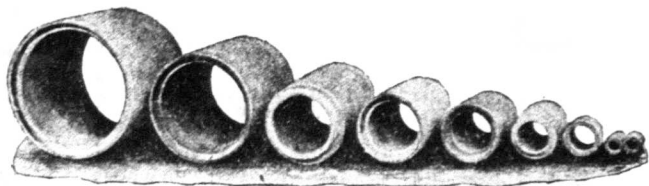


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TAKE NOTICE

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Napanee Water and Electric Light Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Corner East and Dundas Streets, in the town of Napanee, on

Tuesday, 20th day of Feb'y
1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

BUSINESS—The election of directors.

And all such other business of a special or general nature as may be brought before the meeting, and with which the shareholders may be empowered by law to deal.

Witness W. B. MUDIE.
A. SCRUTON. Sec'y - Treas
Dated at Kingston the 5th day of Feb.
1912. 9b

BRISCO - OPERA - HOUSE

FRIDAY,

FEB'Y 23rd, 1912

The Stirring Story of
Pioneer Days

Council Chamber,
Feb. 19th, 1912.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor W. T. Waller in the chair.

Present — Reeve Alexander and Councillors Madill, Simpson, Osborne and Dickinson.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

Dr. Boice, Medical Superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital, and Dr. J. P. Vrooman were present and addressed the council in reference to a grant to the Kingston hospital.

Dr. Vrooman spoke of the very generous manner in which the council had treated this institution in the past. This year there was a need for a much greater liberality on account of a proportionate increase in the expenses. He then recited the many benefits the people of Napanee receive because of the close proximity of the hospital to this locality. A great number of the cases sent to the hospital from Napanee were unable to pay for their treatment, but nevertheless they received just as good care as the paying patients. He felt satisfied that if the council this year increased their annual grant, the action would be looked upon by the people of Napanee in a favorable light. The hospital, on account of the great good it was doing, was well deserving of any and all financial aid given it.

Dr. Boice said in opening his remarks that it was always a great pleasure for him to come to Napanee on business connected with the great and good institution which he represented. The friends of this institution in Napanee were many, and he knew they were friends because they showed it by helping to contribute towards its up-keep. Any man, woman, or child entering the Kingston General Hospital, and being unable to pay, received just as good attention as though they were millionaires, and well able to pay for the necessary attention. The object of the institution was to restore the sick and afflicted to health and strength as quickly as possible. It took money to do this, and as their expenses were about \$100 per day, it could be readily seen that a large amount of funds were necessary. The hospital is run as economically as possible, and the last three years they have been able to break about even. Everyone knew that if the institution were to run behind from year to year, the natural consequences would be that it would eventually go to the wall, and every effort was needed to keep within the revenue and thus preserve for the people one of the grandest institutions of its kind in existence in Canada to-day. But, owing to the increase in the number of patients, it was costing more from day to day for running expenses. The increase in the cost of the necessities of life was also a large factor in the increased expenses, and he felt satisfied the council could very readily grasp this point. Help was needed, and needed very badly. The last three months of 1911, showed that they had run behind about \$1000 when compared with the same three months of the year previous. He thanked the council most heartily for the financial assistance given in the past. He asked the council to make the institution a

structed to acknowledge receipt of same.

It was also generally understood that the deputation to Ottawa re-dredging the river would look Mr. Morine up and if possible discuss the matter with him.

A communication was read for the Good Roads Association stating that a meeting would be held in Toronto on Feb. 28th, and asked that delegates from this municipality be appointed to attend same. The council also solicited a grant for the association.

Reeve Alexander explained that the County Council had appointed delegates to attend this meeting and that our municipality would be well looked after.

A communication was read from Thos. J. Naylor, secretary Deseronto Board of Trade, asking the Council to pass a resolution petitioning the government to have a bridge built across the bay, out west of Deseronto. The communication also set forth several reasons why the bridge should prove of considerable advantage to Napanee.

Ordered laid on the table until next session of council.

Coun. Carson called the attention of the council to the fact that Mr. Drury had been afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, and Dr. Ward, who was attending him, recommended his removal to the Kingston hospital. The Poor and Sanitary Committee were instructed to take the necessary steps to have Mr. Drury taken to the hospital.

The Finance Committee reported that the matter of purchasing the site for the Dominion Rock Drill Foundry Co., was progressing. Also that they had examined the auditors' report and found it correct and recommended its publication in the local papers. Report adopted.

The Streets Committee reported that they found that the practice of throwing ashes on the streets was extremely prevalent, thereby giving the town an extremely filthy appearance, and offering inconvenience and difficulty to traffic and the Chief of Police, being either unwilling or unable to enforce the by-law against the practice, it is requested that the council provide some officer who shall be able to enforce the said by-law. The report was adopted on the following division:

Yeas—Alexander, Madill, Simpson, Carson, Dickinson—5.
Nays—Osborne—1.

The Fire, Water, and Light Committee reported in reference to extension of water main on Centre street. They recommended that the water main at the corner of Graham and Centre streets be extended north along Centre street to Ann street and a hydrant placed at corner of Centre and Isabella streets, also a hydrant at corner of Centre and Ann streets. There was considerable discussion over this report and the committee withdrew it and asked for further time to report.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee also reported that the supplies asked for by the fire brigade was as follows: 6 pairs of rubber boots, 300 feet of hose, and two shut-off Calanan one inch nozzles with play pipe attachments. Also that the firemen were asking for an increase in salary for this year of \$10 per man, namely \$220, this being the year of the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association in Napanee.

These two questions were referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee to report at next meeting.



FEB'Y 23rd, 1912

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designs that it is hard to refrain from the
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weak and weary eyes,
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MORTGAGE SALE—Under and by
virtue of the power of sale contained in
two certain Mortgages, which Mortgages
will be produced at the time of the sale, there
will be offered for sale by public auction at
the Village of Newburgh in the County of
Lennox and Addington, at the hotel situated on
the premises, known as the Red Lion Hotel,
on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1912, at
the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the
following property, viz:

PARCEL NO. 1—The east half of lot No. 5 in
the 14th concession of the Township of
Sheffield in the County of Lennox and Addington,
containing 50 acres more or less, and that part of the zone in the
said Township of Sheffield adjoining the Town-
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lots Nos. 1 and 2 containing 13 acres more or
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PARCEL NO. 2—Lot No. 1 in the 15th con-
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the council to make the institution a
grant of \$200 this year.

The council gave the gentlemen the
assurance that when the estimates
for the year were prepared the matter
would receive the attention of the
council.

A communication was read from W.
J. Paul, M. P., dated Feb. 17th, asking
that the deputation appointed by the
council in reference to the dredging of
the river, meet him in Ottawa on Feb.
22nd, at 10.30 a. m. The letter also
stated that Mr. Hepburn, of Prince
Edward, and Mr. Munsen, of North-
umberland, had been invited to join
the deputation at Ottawa.

Moved by Coun. Dickinson, seconded
by Reeve Alexander, that the follow-
ing gentlemen compose a deputation
to meet Mr. Paul in Ottawa as per
communication: Mayor Waller, Coun-
cillors Madill, Simpson, and Messrs.
Uriah Wilson and F. E. VanLoven.
Carried.

Coun. Carson entered.
A communication was read from
Louis E. Hall, offering to sell a con-
crete mixer to the corporation for the
sum of \$350.00 payable on delivery of
machine. The machine had been in
use for a couple of years, but was in
first-class condition.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded
by Reeve Alexander, that the com-
munication be left in the hands of the
Streets Committee to investigate and
report. Carried.

A communication was read from the
Sawyer-Massey Co., Hamilton, stat-
ing that they would be willing to ex-
tend the time for the payment of the
first note re payment of road roller,
provided arrangements were made for
the payment of the other notes as pre-
viously provided for.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded
by Coun. Dickinson, that the proper
officers of the council be authorized to
sign the notes of the Sawyer-Massey
Co., re purchase of roller, and forward
them to the above named company.
Carried.

A communication was read from the
Dominion Gasoline Engine Co., with
whom the town has been endeavoring
to come to some arrangement for their
location in Nanpsee. The communica-
tion stated the terms wanted for loca-
tion here. They asked that they be
provided with a building 50 x 200 feet,
and two smaller ones 50 x 50 feet,
to be located on a railway siding, they to
rent the same for a term of years at a
nominal rental, (say 4 per cent on in-
vestment) and to keep buildings in re-
pair and insured. After ten or fifteen
years, if the company proved success-
ful, the buildings were to be handed
over to them. The company also asked
the town to guarantee their bonds
for \$25,000 on the condition that be-
fore such guarantee will be available
for them, they furnish the town un-
doubted evidence that there has been
deposited to their credit in some Can-
adian Bank the sum of \$20,000. They
promise that all machinery, raw
material, etc., with which the com-
pany shall start operations shall be
purchased for cash, upon which
machinery the town shall have a first
lien. The difference between the \$50,
000 first asked for, and the cost of
buildings, etc., and the amount or
guaranteed bonds, they would be will-
ing to allow stock to investors in the
town, with representation on the
directorate. The report also stated
that Mr. Morine, their solicitor, was
at present in Ottawa, and had been for
some time, thus the delay in negotia-
tions.

The communication was ordered
laid on the table, and the clerk in-

For Lice on Cattle.

We sell at Wallace's Drug Store—
International Louse Killer, Instant,
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Brandon's gives best satisfaction.
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These two questions were referred
to the Fire, Water and Light Commit-
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Coun. Madill, chairman of Town
Property Committee discussed in de-
tail the proposed improvements to the
town hall, also the securing of a cov-
ered market. According to a draft
as prepared by Architect Ellis, of
Kingston, the improvements as draft-
ed by him would cost about \$8000.
This would completely change the
front of the building, provide for a
covered market at the back, and en-
large the interior of the town hall up-
stairs. Coun. Madill thought this
amount could be provided by debentures,
and extending them over a pe-
riod of twenty years would only mean
about one-half a mill on the rate per
year. He strongly urged the council
to consider these improvements, as in
his opinion they were sadly needed.
He also asked that the committee be
empowered to have Architect Ellis,
prepare plans and specification of the
proposed work. After some discus-
sion the committee was asked to bring
in a written statement of the cost of
procuring said plans and specifica-
tions.

The Printing and by-law committee
reported that as there was a bill pend-
ing before the Legislature in refer-
ence to taxing dogs, they thought it
expedient to wait its passing before
drafting a by-law for this municipali-
ty, and asked for and was granted
further time to report.

Mr. C. A. Walters addressed the
council in reference to the fire alarm
system. In three or four weeks the
steam plant of the Seymour Electric
Co. would be shut down and there
would be no way of charging the stor-
age batteries as under the present
system. Rather than see the town
stuck the Seymour Co. would move
the batteries to their office on Dundas
street and maintain same under con-
tract, but the town would have to
purchase a special apparatus for charg-
ing the batteries, which would cost
about \$150, and the cost of installing
same about \$50. Mr. Walters sug-
gested that this matter be attended to
at once otherwise the town might find
itself without a fire alarm system.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded
by Coun. Carson, that this council
make application to the Seymour
Electric Co. to submit a price for in-
stalling new system of fire alarm and
for maintenance of same. Carried.

The sum of \$500 was ordered placed
to the credit of the Fire, Water and
Light Committee.

On motion of Coun. Osborne, sec-
onded by Reeve Alexander, the tax
collector was instructed to return his
roll on or before the next regular
meeting of council.

Accounts from Bell Telephone Co.
\$2.30; and J. L. Boyes, 70c were or-
dered paid. An account for T. B. Wal-
lace, \$1.85 was referred to the Fire,
Water and Light Committee.
Council adjourned.

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and Queen Mary to Berlin in the
spring and the Kaiser's return visit.

There are 47 life prisoners in the
Kingston penitentiary, the largest
number in the history of the institu-
tion. Two women are among the
number. One man has been in the
penitentiary 44 years. Jessamine, the
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JUSTICE CHARBONNEAU

DECIDES NE TEMERE IS NOT LAW IN QUEBEC

Sweeping Verdict Given in Famous Herbert Case.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In a judgment it is impossible to conceive could be more sweeping, Mr. Justice Charbonneau this morning "wiped the ne temere marriage decree of the map of Canada," to use the words of a prominent Montreal lawyer, when he delivered his pronouncement on the famous Hebert-Cloutre marriage case. So sweeping is it that it more than surprised the lawyers interested in the case, while Rev. Mr. Timberlake, who performed the ceremony, said it "fairly took his breath away."

His Lordship's findings, in short, are as follows:

1.—That the ne temere decree is of absolutely no force in the Province of Quebec as far as the legal aspect of marriage goes. He holds that it is a decree which has spiritual obligations only, and that its jurisdiction in these spiritual matters does not affect any one outside the pale of the Roman Catholic Church.

"The ne temere decree is a religious decree only," he said, "and its influence is confined to spiritual matters only, and in no way has any effect on the legality of marriage."

2.—His Lordship holds that the marriage performed by Rev. Wm. Timberlake, Methodist clergyman, between Emma Marie Cloutre and Eugene Hebert, on July 14th, 1908, is now and has always been perfectly valid.

3.—The court holds that no matter what the religious persuasions of the contracting parties are, any duly authorized clergyman can perform marriages which are perfectly legal in the eyes of the law of the Province of Quebec.

4.—The court holds that the annulment of the Hebert-Cloutre marriage by the Roman Catholic authorities of Montreal on November 12, 1909, is of absolutely no effect as far as the legality of the marriage is concerned.

5.—The court holds that Mr. Justice Laouendean erred when on March 23, 1911, he gave civil effect to the annulment of the marriage done by the Roman Catholic authorities.

All of this is contained in the last part of the judgement which is as follows:

"Basing itself on the motives given above, the court declares the marriage of the said Emma Cloutre and Eugene Hebert celebrated on the 14th of July, 1908, before Rev. Wm. Timberlake, on production of a license of the 9th of July, 1908, good and valid, declares that the decree promulgated by the congregation of the council of the Roman Catholic Church on the 2nd of August, 1907, starting with the words 'ne temere' has no civil effect, and that the decree of the ordinary of the diocese of Montreal, dated November 12, 1909, produced in this case by the plaintiff, has no judicial effect in the said case." Each party is to pay its own costs.

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NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

It is reported that the cheesemakers about Belleville have been asked to submit an offer for their whole April make, but they refuse to do so.

Charles Carr, of Portsmouth, caught a twenty-five pound maskinonge in Hatter's Bay Monday morning, while fishing through the ice. It certainly was a beauty.

A. J. Devoe, a weather prophet, of Hackensack, N. Y., predicts very cold weather until the middle of March, a heavy snow storm between the 10th, and 12th, of March.

"He used language that would have made the devil blush," Mrs. Rosa Getamlech told the courts which heard her application for divorce from Sam Getamlech, of Fort Smith, Ark.

While the body of a three-year-old girl was about to be lowered into the grave, at Duluth, Minn., moisture was noticed on the glass of the coffin, and on investigation it was found she was alive and was easily resuscitated with stimulants. The child fell in a bucket of water three days ago, and was thought drowned.

Black small-pox and nemorrhagic small-pox, the two worst types of the disease known to medical authorities, have broken out in the Province of Quebec, according to Dr. Pelletier, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. Champion county at present seems to be the nesting ground of the most virulent cases of small-pox, but severe cases have also broken out all the way from Montreal to Quebec. In L'Islet county, too, cases of hemorrhagic small-pox, in which the blood oozes through the eruptions, have broken out. These cases resemble the type of small-pox which formerly raged through the Province, and they have justified the worst fears of medical authorities that if the mild cases of small-pox were allowed to increase the virulent type would appear.

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CENTREVILLE.

The fine weather of the past week has improved our roads although they are bad yet in some places with pitch-holes.

A successful entertainment was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinchey gathered at their residence here on Wednesday evening last and presented them with a kitchen shower.

Mr. Bradshaw of Roblin, is now supplying the village and vicinity with bread.

Stanley Ruttan, of Desmond is here with his sawing machine cutting up the wood for the farmers.

E. J. Perry has supplied the village with ice.

E. W. Lochhead is getting out the wood for the cheese factory this season.

Mrs. E. Lyons has been poorly for some time.

Mr. R. Taylor and sister, of Marlbank spent a couple of days with friends here the last of the week.

Parties have come to an end for this season.

DESERONTO ROAD.

The hay press owned by Mendle Kimmerly is this week pressing at Mr. Levi Sager's and Austin Kimmerly's having finished a good job for William J. Roach last week.

A party of young folks from Deseronto, enjoyed a social evening one night this week at the home of Mr. Herchlimer Aylsworth's. Games and other amusements were in order, while some spent the time tripping the light fantastic till the wee small hours.

The Township snow plough passed up and down this street last Monday and did a good job, as the road was in a very bad condition, in fact was almost impossible for a load.

Three box cars owned by the Rathbun Company and loaded with charcoal caught fire on Sunday night, it is supposed from sparks from a passing engine, and the cars together with contents were entirely consumed. The loaded cars were standing on a siding just outside the town.

Mr. Joe Dowling was hauling saw logs to Napanee last week and barley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter from Prince Edward County visited friends on this road for a few days last week.

Mr. Allen Oliver who has been in the Kingston General Hospital, undergoing an operation for the removal of a Cataract from one eye, had a most successful job performed and has returned home and is doing as nice as could be expected.

An Exchange has the following to say: "Backward, turn Backward, O Time in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Billie Burke clusters and peach basket hats. Wads of jute hair in a horrible pile, stacked on their heads to the height of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens, we fear. Give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girls we once knew of yore, whose curls didn't come from a hair-dressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view, and just as dame nature intended them to. Give us a girl with a figure her own, and fashioned divinely by nature alone. Feminine style's getting fiercer each year—oh, give us the girls as they used to appear."

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MR. GRAHAM ELECTED IN SOUTH RENFREW

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MACDONALD.

Miss Lena Wheeler has returned home after spending a couple of months visiting relatives at Belleville and Toronto.

Miss Mina McQuade, of Prince Edward county, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman.

Miss Gerlie Dean, of Richmond, visited last week at Macdonald and Bardolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells spent Sunday and Monday at John Joyce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks gave a valentine party on the evening of the 14th. About fifty guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Captain Hicks, of Picton, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt entertained a number of friends to a valentine party.

Mrs. Goodfellow is improving slowly. Word is being received from time to time of the improvement of Chester Kellar who is in the general hospital receiving treatment for burns received when his house burned.

The Epworth League social in Bethany church on Friday evening was well attended.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Sarah A. Dunwoody, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah A. Dunwoody, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of January, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to W. G. Wilson, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for the said estate, or to Fraser and Fred B. Carscallen, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Dunwoody, deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

W. G. WILSON,

Solicitor for said Executors.

Da ed this 14th day of February, 1912, 10-4

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In the estate of William Coulter Ruttan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Coulter Ruttan, late of the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the executrix and executor of the last will and testament of the said William Coulter Ruttan, deceased, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 5th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912. 9-4

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Hugh Saul, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hugh Saul, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Hugh Saul, deceased, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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Were Slaves to Superstition

Ancients Did Not Understand Natural Phenomena and Were Guided by Signs and Omens

Way back in the dark ages there was very little about the universe and himself that man could explain naturally, and, being an imaginative and inventive creature, he found reasons for all happenings, good or bad, in the supernatural, and superstition ran such riot in his veins that we have not been able entirely to get rid of it even to this day.

Droughts, floods, early frosts, blighting of crops, sickness, as well as all favorable conditions of health, wealth and happiness were sent by unseen beings, according to their pleasure or displeasure with mortals, and man's main idea was to propitiate these terrible powers. Here is where his inventive mind came in handy again, for there was a charm, amulet or preventive for everything, and if they did not work it was not man's fault and he took his medicine with the thought that at least he had done his best to bribe the spook.

Of course, in these days we know the whys and wherefores to a much greater degree. Our weather bureau men, astrologers and scientists keep us so well informed on what is going on inside, on the surface and all around the earth for billions of miles and explain it all in such a reasonable and satisfactory manner that we have gotten over the idea of general spook control.

But superstition is part of our make-up; it is in everyone's blood to a greater or less degree and more contagious than measles or mumps, and until everything above and below is made perfectly clear some superstition will remain. Ask some very advanced persons if they are superstitious, and they will deny it emphatically, then turn right around and buy a whole nest full of eggs for Easter, and in so doing uphold a custom which originated in the very hotbed of ignorant superstition.

Easter was the time of the Solar New Year, the beginning of all things—therefore, eggs, the beginning of all chickens, were chosen as a very appropriate food. On Easter Eve the people used to take great chargers of hen fruit up to the church, where the priest said several prayers over them, made signs of the cross and sprinkled them well with holy water. After the ceremony he demanded to know just how many eggs there were in each dish, and while records do not state the reason of this request, we presume the blessing charge was by the dozen. These blessed eggs were supposed to have the virtue of sanctifying the interior of the eater, and were the first fleshy nourishment taken after the lenten abstinence.

Probably one reason why this custom is not followed out to the letter to-day is that the clergyman standing over a great charger of cold storage eggs might be tempted to murmur something besides a blessing and sprinkle them with eau de cologne instead of holy water.

Then there are the engagement and wedding rings, which very few conventional people like to do with-

things with more or less success.

It is an absolute fact that people of to-day who gaze too repeatedly into vessels of spirits frummenti see more things in heaven and earth than they ever dreamed of in their philosophy, Horatio. The American Indians gazed into the future via a bowl of water, but undoubtedly it was not a wash bowl. Had they performed the operation with a cake of soap in one hand and a wash rag in the other the results would have been more apparent, if not poetic.

But modern manufacture has brought to the crystal gazer an apparatus in the shape of a highly-polished ball of crystal, in which, if directions are followed carefully, a great many diverting and sometimes hair-raising pictures may be seen, according, of course, to the seers' imaginative ability. It is said that perfectly normal and healthy people, no matter how hard they stare, are apt to discover nothing but an overgrown marble and that to be really successful one should be slightly touched, or, at least, of very nervous and fidgety temperament.

Amulets, charms and talismans come under the same heading and are usually small objects tethered with a dirty string or golden chain, according to the means of the owner, and worn or carried almost anywhere on the person to ward off rheumatism, fits, toothache, blind staggers, and we might go on and name as many things as are found on a patent medicine bottle, but space forbids. Not only as a preventive of physical ailments do these objects shine, but they bring the wearer good fortune, prevent accidents, etc.

Great care should be taken with large metal talismans worn next to the skin in cold weather. If these safeguards are donned in the morning without having been first warmed their powers are apt to work backwards and give the wearer such a chill as to cause pneumonia. The only amulet that can conscientiously be recommended to ward off winter ailments is red flannel worn next to the skin in shape of a shirt. To be effective it is necessary to have a change of these charms, so while one is in the wash the owner need not be exposed to local cold demons while waiting for it.

Palmistry is another practice which seems to have a very strong hold on us. Go to almost any church bazaar or social and you will find a fortune-telling booth, willing to interpret the lines in your hand after her own fair palm has been crossed with silver. To note the superstitious young men impatiently crowding around these booths to have their palms held and read backs up the fact that there is not much difference in the makeup of men from Adam's day to this.

A whole book might be written on card-playing superstitions.

To break a looking-glass is about the worst thing that can happen in the superstitious calendar. Some say you will have ill fortune for

tion of a ten-car express train with the brakes slapped on hard while going at 60 per. When this vibrating warning tickles your toes, romps playfully up your backbone and startles your hair from its naturally recumbent position it is not at all difficult to believe in the supernatural.

The howling of dogs is an infallible sign of approaching death; sometimes, but rarely, immediately after the warring, sometimes not for 75 or 100 years; sometimes it is the dog that is killed before finishing its howl; but it always works out in one way or another—always.

BEFORE THE WEDDING.

A Few Hints Concerning the "Auspicious Occasion."

The week which immediately precedes the wedding-day is probably the most difficult time of the prospective bride and bridegroom's lives.

The great thing for both to guard against at this time is selfishness. However great the desire, they must not try to be everlastingly with one another. It must always be remembered that the wedding-day, which means so much joy to the two principals, is often a heart-rending time to the parents who lose their son or daughter.

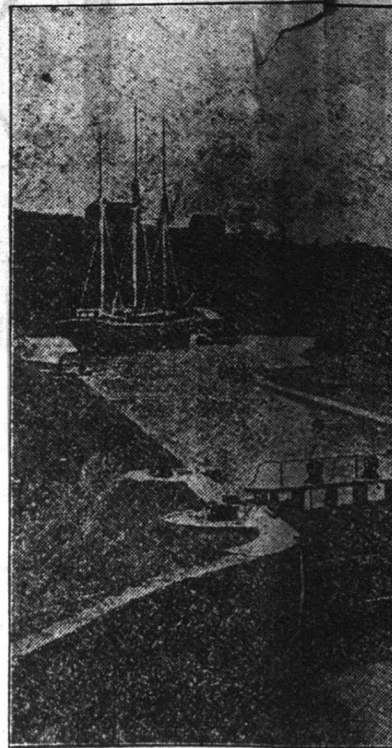
Weddings are, unfortunately, regarded as being necessarily expensive occasions. They need not be so, but they invariably are. The much unnecessary fuss which is regarded as indispensable to a wedding entails a tremendous amount of work, and adds a good deal to the perplexities of the engaged couple. The invitations which are sent out by the bride's parents are alone a mountain of trouble.

Roughly, these are divided into two classes—people to be asked to the church ceremony only, and people to be asked to both church and subsequent receptions. Not only is it necessary to consider the question of the friends of the bride and her parents—there are also the friends of the bridegroom and his family. The sending out of invitations for the most unimportant wedding usually represents a problem in social diplomacy.

Presentments must all be acknowledged in a personal letter from the bride-to-be, except in the case of gifts purely to the man. These he must write and give his own thanks for. According to sheer etiquette, everyone who sends any sort of a present should receive an invitation to the wedding; but this rule is often held in abeyance.

A very present difficulty of the bride-to-be is that of choosing her bridesmaids. A girl with any number of friends must suffer hardship in choosing her attendants without offending anyone. At the same time a woman must consider her fiancé, and, when necessary, limit the number of her bridesmaids. A bridegroom must give a present to each one of the latter; and, however willing a man may be, this often means a serious tax on his pocket, in conjunction with all the other wedding expenses. The wise woman, unless she is marrying an extremely wealthy man, will do well to content herself with a single "best girl."

It is an unwritten law that the bridegroom shall provide his bride with her wedding bouquet, which must be sent to her home early on



WELLAND CANAL IMI

The Government will spend \$30,000 canal connecting Lake Ontario and Lake in Canada since the National Transcontinental augurated.

This photograph shows the canal as large it will have a depth of 22 feet, it will enable Canadians to meet the competition retaining the export trade from the. When the Welland Canal is deeperence system to Montreal will be deeper to \$100,000,000.

AIR LINE ACROSS SAHARA.

Route Laid Out Between Algeria and the Niger.

The first step in the direction of establishing a practical aerial route across the Sahara Desert has been taken by M. le More, a young Frenchman, whose home is in Tours. He spent 13 months in the Sahara country and managed to make a journey of 1,200 miles across the desert in furtherance of his plan.

M. le More asserts that he is fully convinced that if a sufficient number of relay stations are established there will be no great difficulty in maintaining a regular Sahara route for airmen across the high tableland between Algeria and the Niger. He believes that the air journey is possible by this route.

Young le More has nerve. When he got to Algeria he went as far toward the desert as the railway train took him and then pushed forward by wagon to Ghardaia, where he bought a rifle, ammunition, and a camel and got the services of a native guide and a white native. The only baggage of the party besides the rifle and ammunition consisted of a folding bed and provisions.

Eight days' journey brought them to El Golea, a French military outpost, where they were received cordially. Pushing on they got to Sahlah at the end of 13 days. A map of the journey was made, with points suitable for relay stations marked on it.

M. le More and his two compan-

ing and sprinkling besides a blessing and sprinkle them with eau de cologne instead of holy water.

Then there are the engagement and wedding rings, which very few conventional people like to do without. In the beginning of that custom there was an exchange of rings between two lovers becoming engaged, and these little symbols were said strongly to promote perfect union and unending love. As to why man refused to wear his engagement ring is a great question, but we presume that before woman suffrage came into force he had a masculine dislike to displaying any visible signs of bondage to the weaker sex.

Old shoes are said to be lucky under any circumstances, especially as to the beginning of a journey, hence the reason why we hurt our yearling No. 10 after the departing bridal pair, who fail to see where the luck comes in, if the cowhide chips the ear of the groom or treads heavily into the bride's new traveling hat. The small boys of our families also flatly deny any connection of good luck and old shoes, but their decision is based on experience with soles of same, while in recumbent position over father's or mother's knee, and should be taken with a grain of salt, for in after years they may consider themselves lucky to have been wallowed in the tines of need.

But to clinch the argument in favor of good luck in old footwear: Suppose one purchases a new pair of shoes and goes stamping about all day in them on a shopping expedition. He comes limping, wincing, mincing and pigeon-toeing home at night, staggers to his room, slowly and with many grimaces draws off the offending leather, then reaches under the bed for those old, soft, worn shoes. Oh how cooling and restful! How they caress the poor, sore feet, and their supernatural influence travels up the limbs and back, taking kinks out of the tired muscles, and at last smooth the pain wrinkles out of the subject's brow, leaving a state of restful relaxation. Could anyone deny that old shoes were lucky after such an experience? No—not even the rackest pessimist.

Astrology is about the oldest business in the world and a very good business yet, and you can tell by scanning the personal columns of some newspapers and taking note of the many astrologers who are willing to line you up with a few stars, give inside information about yourself, family and friends for years to come, with a lot of gossip thrown in, all for the small price of 50 cents. "Many people do not dare make a move without asking Mars, Jupiter or Saturn about it first, and you can easily tell there is something uncanny about stars by the way they wink at you on a clear night, though it may be a sense of humor which prompts them to do this. There are those who claim to have been born under a lucky star, but, considering how many millions of planets there are, and clustered in such confusing bunches at that, this is a statement of accuracy which we hardly believe possible to exist.

Crystal gazing is very popular now, and as far back as anyone knows people have been gazing into pools of water, blocks of ice, new tin pans, mirrors, nickel-plated hardware of all sorts, and seeing

A whole book might be written on card-playing superstitions.

To break a looking-glass is about the worst thing that can happen in the superstitious calendar. Some say you will have ill fortune for seven years afterward and others that it presages the loss of your best friend. The last explanation seems most plausible, especially if the looking-glass is an expensive one and belongs to your best friend.

The falling of pictures from the walls is a sign not to be sneezed at by any means, and the amount of ill fortune that can be heaped up by an occurrence like this is astonishing, as the following incident plainly shows. A man once had a portrait of an ancestor of whom he was very fond. He had selected this ancestor with particular care from among the millions of others he possessed, whose records would not stand too much light, and the portrait, heavily framed, hung in a place of honor directly over the bed in the apartments of the descendant.

One cold night the ancestor got lonesome and descended sociably into the bed with his descendant, who lay many nights thereafter on a hospital cot and ran up enormous doctor bills. The victim of this ancestral mishap had his superstition so aroused that since then he will not even use a bed with a headboard, and the wall above him is bare, even to the extreme of not being papered.

Dire things are said to be in store for he who stumbles or falls down, but Julius Caesar got around this superstition in a very canny manner when he grabbed Africa during one of his little war games. He left his ship and took a boat with the intention of coming ashore, taking possession of everything, and starting a saloon so that politics might be got under way. The galley cook had packed a neat lunch basket for him, and this was setting right in the bow of the rowboat, so when Julius sprang out in the graceful manner he used on such occasions, his toe caught in the handle of the basket, and instead of grabbing Africa figuratively, he grabbed it literally.

A great wailing started to go up from the throats of his associates in the enterprise, but Julia was equal to the occasion, and even while yet balancing on one ear he managed to spit out enough sand to roar out in a great stage voice: "Thus I take possession of thee, Africa!" The wail changed to a cheering encore, but Julius Caesar would not do it again.

Not long ago one of our leading financiers tripped and fell down while carrying a heavily laden collection plate down the aisle of his favorite church. Had any of the coin rolled off the plate this would have been a bad sign for him, but, true to habit, his first thought was for the cash and he held it high at the risk of his shin bones, and not a penny escaped to break his record.

It is without question bad luck to fall or even jump from very high places, and it has been proved time and again that one cannot undergo an ill omen like this without pronounced ill effects.

The penetrating song of the screech owl would put anyone on the qui vive for immediate disaster. Suppose, when camping in the woods, you were awakened at night by a rasping screech in close imita-

tion, while they were received cordially. Pushing on they got to Sahal at the end of 13 days. A map of the journey was made, and points suitable for relay stations marked on it.

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From that point the route was across the most difficult part of the desert. It took the three men 29 days to reach Kidal, on the upper Niger plateau, and in that entire period they did not meet a human being. Between Kidal and Guo they went for ten days through a country infested with robbers, but were not molested. Several recently-made graves showed that there had been tragedies.

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M. le More hopes to be one of the first to cross the Sahara in a flying machine.

DENOUNCED HORSE RACING.

Scotch Official at Ayr Urges Crusade for Town's Good.

The town of Ayr is noted as one of the few in Scotland associated with the sport of horse racing. Apparently, however, it is not a connection of which a good many of the inhabitants are proud of. On the contrary, very many of them think the "honest toon" would be great deal better without these periodical carnivals. This view was strongly expressed at a bazaar in the town the other day by no less important a person than the county procurator fiscal. Alluding to evil influences on the life of the town, he said that one foul blot was the race meetings and the betting and gambling spirit which they created, and which accompanied them. He regarded the races as the biggest deteriorating influence in the community; they were, in fact, an abomination, and he wished to see a crusade against them.



MR. C. C. JAMES, The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who is leaving the Provincial service for that of the Dominion. He was included in the King's coronation honors, being made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Each year the import of opium from India into China is reduced by 5,100 chests.

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WHEN THE SUN SHONE.

Winnipeg Shows the Greatest Number of Hours.

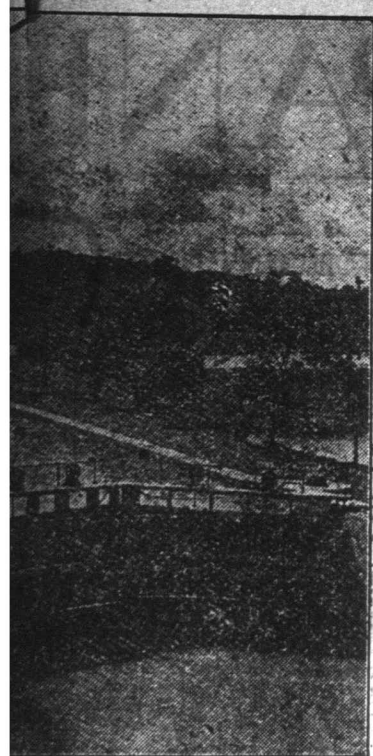
Comparing the number of hours of bright sunshine in England and the British Isles in general with that in different parts of the Dominion, it is found that the records as far as England itself is concerned, show a much greater length of sunshine in our own country. Even the Scilly and Channel Isles are surpassed by Canada. In the east of Scotland, for instance, the record is 1,476 hours of sunshine for one year; in the north of Ireland it is 1,522 hours. In 1899 the south-east of England had 1,583 hours, and the Scilly and Channel Isles had 2,300 hours in 1893.

The average length of sunshine in Toronto for one year is 2,048, and the greatest on record is 2,307, which occurred in 1900. In Fredericton, N.B., the average is 1,985 hours, and the greatest number of hours on record was 2,150 in 1905. Indian Head, Saskatchewan, has a record of 1,946 hours for 1905, and the average is 1,794. The greatest in Winnipeg was 2,331, in 1883.

For Kingston, Ontario, the average number of hours of sunshine is 1,989, and the year in which the record was established was 1896, when 2,160 hours of sunshine were experienced.

The following is a list of the number of hours the sun shone in Toronto during the last ten years:—

	Hours.
1901	1,938
1902	1,959
1903	2,204
1904	1,966
1905	2,067
1906	2,015
1907	1,922
1908	2,168
1909	2,089
1910	2,007
1911	2,085



AL IMPROVEMENTS.

d \$30,000,000 on new Welland ship and Lake Erie, the largest enterprise transcontinental Railroad was in canal as it is to-day. When it is 92 feet, against 14 feet at present, and the competition of the new Erie Canal, de from the West in Canadian channel is deepened, the rest of the St. Lawrence is deepened, at a cost of \$75,000,000

THE CAPITAL OF INDIA.

Removal from Calcutta to Delhi Rights an Ancient Wrong.

The commercial instinct of the East India Company led it to perpetrate a great outrage upon Indian national susceptibilities by removing the capital to Calcutta. Ever since the dawn of civilization Delhi had figured as the Government seat. The Hindus and Moslems both had favored it in this way. Off and on in the course of centuries whimsical rulers had jilted India's hub for some other favorite city, but sooner or later the lucky metropolis always managed to gain the upper hand over its rivals.

The East India Company, knowing little of and caring less for the sentiments of Indians, established the capital of India at Calcutta, for situated as it was on the banks of the Hooghly, a navigable river, it was easy of access from the sea, whereas Delhi was hundreds of miles from any port.

When the suzerainty of the peninsula was transferred from the commercial corporation to the British Crown at the close of the Indian Sepoy mutiny of 1857 Hindustan hoped that justice would be done to its imperial city; but it was disappointed.

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THE ROMANCE OF HYMNS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THEIR HISTORY.

Memories and Associations are Connected with Great Church Music.

All great religious movements have been closely associated with hymns. In addition to this there is attached to many well known hymns a special romance, either on account of their authors or of the conditions under which they were written.

People who delight in hymn singing at home and at church and chapel know but little of the history of the hymns they sing. Most of them have a history as well as a romance. "From Famous Hymns and Their Authors," by Francis Arthur Jones, many interesting facts about the history of hymns are to be gathered. The beautiful hymn

"ABIDE WITH ME,"

was written by Henry Francis Lyte at Brixham, on the shore of Torbay, says the London Evening Standard, and it was his last composition. He had bidden farewell one Sunday evening to his congregation, and after strolling down his garden to the seashore he returned to his study when the sun had set, and on hour later had written the hymn and shown it to his family.

Another favorite evening hymn, "Sun of My Soul," was written by Canon Ellerton in 1860 for a choral festival. Those who have read Newman's "Apologia" are aware of the circumstances under which the famous hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" was written. The music is by Dr. Dykes of Durham, to which the Cardinal attributed its success more than to his own words. Wesley's Christmas hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," originally written "Hark, how all the welkin rings," is to be found in almost all hymnals and has been translated into many languages.

About the other favorite Christmas hymn, "Christmas awake, salute the happy morn," a pretty story is told. The author, John Byrom, who lived in 1745, had a favorite daughter, Dolly, for whom he had promised to write something for Christmas Day. She reminded her father of his promise, and among her Christmas presents was an envelope containing the hymn. The original manuscript, headed

"CHRISTMAS DAY FOR DOLLY,"

is now in Cheetham's Hospital, Manchester, and bears evident traces of having been carried about in Dolly's pocket.

When Toplady in 1776 wrote his "Rock of Ages" he could not have conceived that it would become so widely known or so popular among all shades of religious opinion. It was this hymn that Mr. Gladstone translated into three languages, and which the Prince Consort asked for when on his deathbed.

It was this hymn, too, that was sung when the London went down in the Bay of Biscay in 1866. The voices of the people singing "Rock of Ages" on the doomed ship were the last thing heard by those who were fortunate enough to escape. It was this hymn, too, that Gen.

DAVID V. GOLIATH.

Men, Single-handed, Have Fought Big Battles.

Here and there you meet strong-minded, quarrelsome individuals who actually like litigation, and seem to thrive upon it. But most of us will submit to almost any injustice rather than go to the immense expense and trouble of taking a case into court, says London Answers.

Legal processes are so difficult, costly, and uncertain, that every one must admire the man of moderate means who courageously tackles a great company or corporation rather than be imposed upon.

A case in point occurred only the other day, when a Scottish artisan went for a big tramway company for the return of a halfpenny fare. It appears that some rowdy youths were in the same car in which he was a passenger, and that the company ran the car off its usual route in order to lodge a complaint with the police.

The plaintiff found that he had to walk home, and so demanded the return of his fare. This was refused, whereupon he sued, and not only recovered the halfpenny, but also seven-and-a-penny expenses.

Many battles have been fought by private individuals against those autocrats of travel, the great railway companies.

For instance, about two years ago a lady, travelling with a friend from Shawford to London with third-class tickets, was put by a porter in a second-class compartment. At Waterloo extra fare was charged. She sued the South-Western to recover the amount—about three shillings—and after a smart legal battle had the satisfaction of recovering the money.

One of the most remarkable cases of a single individual setting himself to maintain his rights against a great and powerful body was seen in 1902, when Mr. David O'Keefe, of Tallow, Waterford, Ireland, sued the local leaders of the United Irish League for £20,000 damages done to his business through being boycotted by the people, incited thereto by the defendants.

He gave evidence that the takings at his shop dwindled from £14 a day to four shillings. The jury found for him, and assessed the damages at \$5,000. This case was tried abortively four times before a judgment was finally arrived at.

Perhaps the most extraordinary case on record of a small man winning a great legal battle was one which happened more than sixty years ago.

In those days an import duty was levied on all goods taken into Scotland, and the plaintiff, a Border farmer, was taxed a penny for the straw litter which covered the bottom of his cart as he drove across the Border into Scotland. He at once brought action against the Customs authorities, declaring that they had no right to tax material which was evidently not for sale. The case went to Edinburgh, and was argued for two whole days. In the end the farmer got his penny and nearly £200 costs!

VIRTUE'S REWARD.

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Doctor Bascomb was of the old school, and preferred the simple.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Several hundreds of tons of cliff have fallen into the sea at Dover.

From 18 to 20 a Lancashire mill girl may earn anything from \$4.80 to \$5.20 a week.

Street lamps at Milton Regis, Kent, are to be extinguished at midnight to husband the coal supply.

Ping-pong has returned, and one London firm alone is said to be selling 100 bats and 1,200 balls a day.

Only one death—that of an infant—has occurred at Wivenhoe, Essex, during the past three months.

A crush said to be "worse than the Cofonation" took place in London meat market on a recent Saturday night.

Notices prohibiting the use of confetti in the church and the churchyard have been posted at the church of St. Mark, Kennington.

The commissioners of Inland Revenue acknowledge the receipt of postal orders for \$30 on account of unpaid income tax.

A Bassenthwaite farmer was awarded \$25 damages at Cocker-mouth against a motorist who had run over and injured a clever sheep dog.

A white canary, a white sparrow, and a white linnet were exhibited at the annual show of the Garlestone (Suffolk) Fancier's Society.

A general rise of 4 cents per cwt. was made in the price of household coal in London yesterday. Coke was also advanced 4 cents per sack.

For exposing for sale a pig's carcase unfit for human food, Edmund Cointat of Old Compton street, Soho, was fined \$100 at Marlborough street police court recently.

Miss Fanny Ward, of Chelmsford, has sent \$500, the proceeds of her ninth annual sale of home-made jam and pickles, to the cancer ward of the Middlesex Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs, of Harleston, Norfolk, celebrated her 102nd birthday on Saturday, and on Sunday Mrs. Bacon, of Great Gravels, Burghclere, Hampshire, reached the age of 101 years.

A new grammar school is to be built on the summit of Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, at an expenditure of \$75,000, and the old buildings are to be preserved for purposes of technical education.

A deserted village is the result of the closing down of the Wardley Colliery, near Newcastle, after working 50 years. Houses are unoccupied, and the 700 miners are leaving to seek work elsewhere.

Coventry Ordnance Works, Ltd., will shortly begin the manufacture of aeroplanes. Rear-Admiral Bacon, managing director of the company, is a member of the War Office Advisory Board for Aeronautics.

A singular spectacle was afforded at Tooting recently at the funeral of a baker. In the hearse were three half-peck loaves, a small bag of flour, a miniature trough, and other utensils connected with the dead man's trade.

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Thus it has been reserved for King George V. to right this wrong and make all Hindustan happy over it. Only a very limited number of people will deery this measure. Among these no doubt are the alien and native merchants and property holders of Calcutta who have fed and fattened on the necessities of those who must perforce make their homes in the capital.

COST OF LIVING IN BRITAIN.

Board of Trade Report Shows Cost of Food Increasing.

A record amount of labor unrest, a slight rise in wages, a considerable decrease in hours, a minimum of unemployment and maintenance of high cost of living are the principal features of the review of industry during 1911, published by the British Board of Trade.

The percentage of unemployed for 1911—4.3—was the lowest recorded since 1901, when it amounted to 3.7.

A slight upward movement in wages, which began in 1910, was maintained on the whole during 1911, although it did not at any time become marked.

The net effect of all changes reported to the Board of Trade during the year was an increase of £20,972 a week in the wages of 825,204 workpeople.

Taking the period of sixteen years from 1896 to 1911, the aggregate of net increases of wages exceeds that of net decreases by £368,124 a week, equal to £19,142,448 a year.

Changes in the weekly hours of labor taking effect in 1911 affected 105,537 workpeople. Of this number 4,337 persons had their hours increased by 13,905 a week, and 101,200 had reductions amounting to 574,140 hours a week.

UTILIZING WASTE COAL.

New Device at Hull Saves a Lot of Slack.

The feasibility of using for power purposes coal that has previously been rejected as worthless is said to have been successfully demonstrated in a public exhibition of a new patent water-tube at Hull, England. The system employs the known principle that almost perfect combustion can be obtained by mixing air in proper quantities with pulverized coal before the latter is introduced into a furnace. This insures better combustion with less air than usual, and with a consequent increase of boiler efficiency by reducing the amount of heat carried away by the escaping gases. The results obtained with the poorest kind of fuel are claimed to be almost total elimination of losses; the rapidity with which steam is raised under ordinary conditions; the burning of the smallest and cheapest kinds of "slack" with ease and the reduction of the necessary supervision.

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"Jesu, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved. For the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

There is an interesting story in connection with the origin of

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE,"

the favorite hymn of King Edward VII. The author of the words was a Unitarian and the daughter of two people who first met in Newgate jail, where her father was imprisoned for defending the French Revolution.

Hallowed by old association and fraught with many memories are the great church hymns like the "Te Deum," which for more than a thousand years has been the song of Christendom. It was chanted at the baptism of Clovis and sung at the jubilee of Queen Victoria. It was sung also after Agincourt and Waterloo, and on all solemn occasions when the heart of the people has been moved to thanksgiving for victory on land or sea.

Then there are the "Magnificat," the "Virgin's Hymn" and the "Nunc Dimittis," which Bacon called our "sweetest canticle," both of which are intimately bound up with the stately ritual of the Catholic Church. Another interesting and beautiful hymn from the Greek is "Hail, Gladsome Light," which Sullivan has incorporated into his "Golden Legend" and is known in our collection of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" with Keble's translation as "Hail, Gladdening Light." According to a legend this hymn owes its origin to Athenagoras, who in the fourth century was martyred for his faith.

Nor must we forget the great battle hymns, around which are woven many romances. Such, for instance, are the famous national hymns of France and Germany, the "Marseillaise" and "Nun danket alle Gott," around both of which crowd many memories of nations either in the hour of their direst need or in moments of their greatest victories.

THE PREPARATORY WASP.

A clever convict, who wanted more than the regular prison fare, once made a complaint in rather ingenious terms. An inspector entered this man's cell, and found it very hot and stuffy.

"Why have you got your ventilator closed?" he asked.

The prisoner answered plaintively, "Well, inspector, the last time I had the ventilator open a wasp flew in, you see, and carried off my dinner while my back was turned."

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher. "Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answered the bright boy.

VIRTUE'S REWARD.

What the Children Got for Taking Their Medicine.

Doctor Bascomb was of the old school, and preferred the simple, old-fashioned remedies. So, when called to attend Jimmy Jones, he merely prescribed a tablespoonful of cod-liver oil every day.

"Indeed, Mrs. Jones," said he, "cod-liver oil is the elixir of life for children."

Mrs. Jones, who believed in dosing her children, and had implicit faith in Doctor Bascomb, nodded her head, and decided that perhaps the rest of the family also needed some. She called Jimmy, Mary, Julius and four-year-old baby Susan.

"The doctor and I have decided," she said, "that you must take a tablespoonful apiece of this nice cod-liver oil every day. Jimmy's the sickest, so he comes first. Here, Jimmy, open your mouth!"

"I don't want it!" said Jimmy. "I'd rather be sick."

Mrs. Jones looked her scorn, but she had a new idea.

"If you'll take your medicine without fuss," said she, "I'll give each of you a cent every time you take a dose."

Standing in a row, the dejected children gulped down the medicine, and the mother gave each the promised coin, but she made them put the money in a tin bank. Later, she said, she would buy them something with it.

Finally the day came when the last drop was drained from the bottle. The children saw their mother empty the bank into her pocketbook and start down-town. Their reward would soon be forthcoming!

"Wonder what she'll get?" asked Jimmy who wanted a Newfoundland dog. Julius chose an air-gun. Mary yearned for an automobile. Baby Susan's heart was set on a teddy bear.

When the mother returned, the children wistfully watched her unwrap a package, which could be neither auto, gun, teddy bear nor dog. At last the paper was off, and the mother triumphantly revealed—another bottle of cod-liver oil.

GREAT NEW NAVAL BASE.

At Forsyth \$30,000,000 in All Will be Spent.

At Forsyth, on an arm of the Firth of Forth, Scotland, there is under construction a naval base which will surpass all others now in existence. The construction work, being under contract, will cost \$20,000,000. The British Admiralty plans to spend \$30,000,000 in perfecting the naval base. Work is being done by a force of 2,500 men. There is a bonus of \$500,000 waiting for the contractors if they finish their part of the job by 1914.

This base is designed to be the main base of all operations of the British fleet in the North Sea.

It is known that the Forsyth base will have six dry-docks large enough to accommodate the largest battleship now built, building, or even contemplated. Huge coaling depots will be established, with every facility for the rapid coaling of the fleet. In addition, there will be an arsenal, naval stores, power plants, lighting plants, all sorts of machine and gun shops, and wireless station.

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BELL ON DEAD MAN'S WRIST.

Man Who Took Precautions Against Premature Burial.

Explicit directions for the avoidance of premature burial are contained in the will of Mr. Thomas Douglas Murray, of Iwerplace, Iwer, Bucks, England, who died on November 21 last, aged seventy years, leaving estate of the gross value of \$141,440, with net personality \$118,260.

He directed that on his apparent death his body shall be kept in a well-warmed bed for thirty-six hours thereafter. His body shall then be placed in a coffin in a warm room with the windows partly opened, and watched for four days and nights or until definite signs of decomposition have set in. During this period the tests given in a pamphlet by Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, "The Signs and Proofs of Death," shall be applied, and during this period a bell shall be attached to his wrist which can be easily audible within and without the room.

When decomposition has set in, a surgeon shall completely sever the spinal cord high up in the body, and the coffin may then be lightly fastened, but shall not be screwed down until the twelfth day after death. His remains shall then be cremated either on the downs near Stonehenge or the down near Battlesbury Hill, or on Scratchbury Hill, near Tisbury, Wilts, or if impracticable then at Woking, the ashes to be scattered to the four winds of Heaven.

BANKNOTES OF THE WORLD.

One of the curious points about Bank of England notes is the fact that they are acceptable practically all over the world. Yet in Great Britain few people will change them for strangers. The notes are printed upon Irish linen-paper with deckle edges, and when a note finds its way back to the Bank of England it is immediately cancelled. The notes of the Banque de France are printed in black and white, and bear various allegorical pictures. In Germany the notes are green and black in color, and those for 1,000 marks are printed on silk fibre. China issues rather glaring notes in red ink on white paper, and yellow ink on red paper, with a great deal of gilt and many gorgeous devices. Italian notes are of all sizes, shapes, and colors. The paper currency of Russia is barred from the top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when a sun-ray passes through a prism. Uncle Sam uses the familiar "greenback," made of thick paper, through which strands of silk are scattered.

It takes an intelligent baby to understand the language women talk to it.

HER DAUGHTER SAVED

Stricken With Acute Rheumatism—
Recovery Scarcely Expected.

Mrs. Dolina J. Lawlor, writing from Oxbow, Sask., says: "I would be lacking in gratitude if I did not write you and let you know of the wonderful good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, Belle Lawlor. Indeed I think I may safely say that they have been the means of saving her life. For many years my home has been in Bruce Mines, Ont. Something over a year ago my son and daughter, then in her sixteenth year, left for the west. When leaving here my daughter was in the best of health, but in the following spring she was stricken with what the doctor said was inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form. After a few weeks she was able to get up, but her hands and limbs were so swollen that she could not dress herself. She continued in this way for some time, and then a second attack, worse than the first, set in, and my son telegraphed me, as she was very low. While I was getting ready to make the trip of eighteen hundred miles I got a second message to come at once, as they feared she could not live. When I reached her I found her even worse than I had expected. She was so weak and emaciated that I would not have known her, and she could only speak in a whisper. Her hands and fingers were all twisted and her limbs swollen to twice their natural size. The doctor had then been attending her for two months, and she seemed steadily growing worse. We did not dare move her in bed for fear of her heart giving out. She was as pale as a corpse, and her lips and face always cold. We had to fan her continually, and if we ceased even for a little while she would gasp for breath, and no one who saw her thought it possible she could get better. She suffered such pain that I used to go out of the room and put my fingers in my ears to shut out her gasping and moaning. I had known before of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as we could gradually see her sinking I told my son I was going to give her the Pills. He was opposed to my idea, for he thought a change in the medicine might prove fatal. However, it was finally decided to give her the Pills. In a week's time she showed some improvement and felt like eating. From that time on she began to gain steadily. Gradually her hands and fingers became straight, the swelling in the limbs went down, and her heart-beats became regular, and the color returned to her face, and soon the cure was complete. She is now as strong and healthy as any girl of her age, and to see her you would never think she had passed through an illness from which none of her friends thought she could recover. You have my sincerest thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and you may be sure I shall always warmly recommend them."

FORGOT THE JUDGE.

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfor-

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR. THE HOUSE IN THE
RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIII—(Cont'd)

"With a mock bow of much politeness he took his leave, carrying with him the case of diamonds. I have never seen him since. Last night in the Foreign Office I met Captain Gaultier, who told me of the rencontre on the steamer. I readily forgave him for the mistake he had made with reference to my appearance, but it was too bad that he should imagine I would bolt to Paris with a lady of theatrical appearance in broad daylight."

"Yes," cried Fairholme, "if it had been the night steamer—"

"Bobby!" exclaimed Edith. "Oh, I meant, of course," stammered Fairholme, "that by night Gaultier might have been more easily mistaken."

"Well, and what happened at the Foreign Office?"

Brett's question recalled the younger people to the gravity of the conclave.

"First of all," said Talbot. "Fairholme drove me straight home, where it was necessary to give some slight preliminary explanation before I made a too sudden appearance, so I remained in the cab outside whilst Fairholme went in and found Edith."

"Ah!" said Brett, still surveying the ceiling; but there was so much meaning in his voice that this time it was the turn of the young couple to blush.

"We did not take long to explain matters," continued Talbot. "I sent off messengers posthaste to the Under-Secretary and others suggesting that if possible we should meet at the Foreign Office. Within an hour my chiefs were good enough to fall in with my views, and therefore I had an opportunity to tell them my story exactly as I have repeated it to you. The result is that I carry with me a letter from the Under-Secretary in which he explains his views. I am already acquainted with his reasons, but I have no doubt that he puts them before you quite clearly."

He handed a letter to Brett. Its contents were laconic, but unmistakable—

"The inquiry in which you are engaged," it read, "must be conducted with the utmost secrecy and discretion. The gravest political importance is attached to its outcome. No trouble or expense should be allowed to interfere with the restoration of the diamonds to their rightful owner. The British Government will regard this as a most valuable service to the State, and Mr. Talbot is commissioned to place at your disposal the full resources of the Foreign Office. You will also find that his Majesty's Ministers throughout Europe have been advised to give you every assistance, whilst there is little reason to doubt that the various European Governments will be ready to offer you all possible support. The first consideration is the restoration of the gems intact to the Sultan; the second, absolute secrecy

"By procuring for me from the chief of your department an authorization to call in the aid of the police when and where I may desire their assistance."

"But what of the house of the Rue Bonbonnerie?"

"You anticipated my next request. Whilst you are looking to that letter you must place at my disposal two of your most trustworthy agents. In their company Lord Fairholme and I purpose visiting the house to-night."

They were conversing in the commissary's office at a late hour after Brett had quitted his friend in the Grand Hotel.

Within a few minutes the two Englishmen and their French companions were standing outside No. 41, Rue Bonbonnerie, and they found that Monsieur de Lisle kept a small shop, whose only significant feature was a placard announcing that letters might be addressed there.

"Oh," said Brett, when he noticed this legend, "this is simple. We need not waste much time here."

The four men walked inside, crowding the narrow space before a diminutive counter. The proprietor was supping in style, as they could perceive through the glass top of the door which communicated with the sitting-room at the back. His feast consisted of a tankard of thin wine, half a loaf of black bread, and two herrings.

The man was surprised by the sudden incursion of customers. He came out looking puzzled and alarmed.

"Have you any letters here for Monsieur Jean Beaujolais?" said Brett.

"No, monsieur."

"Have you received any letters for a person of that name?"

"No, monsieur."

"I suppose you never heard the name of Jean Beaujolais before in your life?"

"I think not, monsieur."

"Then," exclaimed Brett, turning quietly away, "I fear you must be arrested. These two gentlemen"—and he nodded towards the detectives—"will take you to the Prefecture, where perhaps your memory may improve."

The man blanched visibly. His teeth chattered, and his hands shook as if with ague, whilst he nervously arranged some small objects on the counter.

"I cry your pardon, monsieur," he stammered, "but you will understand that I receive letters at my shop for a small fee, and I cannot remember the names of all my customers. I will search with pleasure among those now in my possession to see if there are any for Mr. Beaujolais."

"You are simply incriminating yourself," said Brett sternly. "If your excuse were a genuine one you would first have looked among your letters before answering so glibly that the name of Beaujolais was unfamiliar."

"I beg of you to listen," cried

all about Fairholme's action in smashing the door. Whilst I was at the Foreign Office that night he arrested the man and the woman."

"Winter is a perfect terror," said Brett. "He dreams of handcuffs and penal servitude. I hope this couple will not be brought to trial or at any rate that your name will not be mixed up in it."

"Oh, no. As soon as I heard the Under-Secretary's wishes, I promptly communicated with Scotland Yard. The Frenchman and his wife will be remanded on a mysterious charge of abetting a felony and held in durance vile until their testimony is wanted, should we ever capture Dubois."

At Brett's request detectives were hunting through Paris all that night and the next day for a sign of Hussein-ul-Mulk and his Turkish friends. But these gentlemen had vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed them up.

It was not until Brett and his four companions quitted the train at Marseilles late at night and the barrister received a telegram from the commissary announcing that the search made by the police had yielded no results, that he suddenly recalled the existence of a doorless and windowless room in the Cafe Noir.

Curiously enough he had omitted to make any mention of this strange apartment in his recital to the official. He would not trust to the discretion of the Telegraph Department, so on reaching the Hotel du Louvre et de la Paix he succeeded, after some difficulty, in ringing up the commissary on the long-distance telephone.

(To be continued.)

SOME ENGLISH SURNAMES.

Their Spelling Gives No Clue to
Their Pronunciation.

A curious person who wrote for information as to the pronunciation of the name of Viscount Haldane, the secretary of state for war, has been told by Lord Haldane's private secretary that the first syllable is pronounced as the "hall in Westminster Hall."

Lord Rosebery, whose name is Primrose and who was formerly Lord Dalmeny and was recently made Earl of Midlothian, told an audience that "when my name was Dalmeny I had frequent spasms on hearing how that name was pronounced by people who were not of Scottish extraction." It should be pronounced as if the second syllable were spelled "menny."

Knowledge of the accepted pronunciation of the names of many well-known public men is not as general in England as might be expected. A short list has been printed here to put people straight on the subject: Sir Ernest Soames, who retired from the House of Commons recently, is "So-are-az." Mr. Higham, a member of parliament, is "Hyam," but Mr. Big-ham, who is now Lord Mersey, pronounces his family name as it was spelled.

Gen. Bethune is "Beeton," Gen. Baden-Powell of Mafeking fame is "Bay-den-Po-el." Pole-Carew is "Pull-Carey." Among members of parliament Courthope is "Court-up," Dalziel is "Dee-el," Lough is "Lock," Menzies is "Minjies," and Yerburgh is "Yarboro," Barkeley is "Bar-klay," and Verney is "Varny."

judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon."

"Order! order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

THAT FINISHED HIM.

Hub—You say I've only one fault. Well, if that's all, I can't be such a bad husband.

Wife—William, a quarter with a hole in it has only one fault, but what use is it?

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JUST MAKE 13.

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Bacon—Oh, just add up the figures.

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"I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months' use of the Cuticura Remedies my leg was cured and the new skin grown on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. But for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I am truly grateful for the wonderful cure that Cuticura wrought and I always recommend it most highly as a sure and economical cure for skin troubles." (Signed) MME. J. B. RENAUD, 277 MONTANA, Montreal.

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to doubt the various European Governments will be ready to offer you all possible support. The first consideration is the restoration of the gems intact to the Sultan; the second, absolute secrecy as to the whole of the circumstances."

"Whew!" whistled Brett. "Read between the lines, this communication shows the serious nature of our quest. If those diamonds are not recovered, a revolution in Turkey is the almost certain outcome, and Heaven alone knows what that means to the European Powers most concerned."

"If you succeed," said Sir Hubert Fitzjames, "the Government will make you a baronet."

"If you succeed," growled Talbot, "I will get even with 'at Frenchman.'"

"And when you succeed," said Fairholme, in a matter-of-fact tone that indicated the wild improbability of any other outcome, "Edith and I will get married!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Brett now deemed it advisable to take the commissary of police fully into his confidence. The official promptly suggested that every personage in Paris connected even remotely with the mystery—Gros Jean, the Turks, the waiter at the Cafe Noir, and even the little thief "Le Ver"—should be arrested and subjected to a proces verbal.

But Brett would not hear of this proceeding.

He quite firmly reminded the commissary that the wishes of the British Government must be respected in this matter, and the proposed wholesale arrests of persons, some of whom were in no way cognisant of the crime, would assuredly lead to publicity and the appearance of sensational statements in the Press.

"But, monsieur," cried the Frenchman, "something must be done. Even you, I presume, intend to lay hands on the principal men. While they are wandering about the country each hour makes it easier for them to secrete the diamonds so effectually that no matter what may be the result the Sultan will never recover his property."

"Calm yourself, I beg," said the barrister, with difficulty compelling himself to reason with this excitable policeman. "You speak as though we had in our hands every jot of evidence to secure the conviction of Dubois and his associates before a judge."

"But is it not so?" screamed the other.

"No; it is very far from being so."

"Then what are we to do?" said the commissary, piteously throwing out his hands and shrugging his shoulders with the eloquent French gesture that betokens utter bewilderment.

"Difficulty though it may be, we must first accomplish the main part of our work. In other words, we must secure the diamonds before we collar the murderers."

The Frenchman was silent for a moment. At last he said submissively—"In what way can I help?"

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your excuse was a genuine one you would first have looked among your letters before answering so glibly that the name of Beaujolais was unfamiliar."

"I beg of you to listen," cried the dismayed shopkeeper. "I had no idea you were from the Prefecture, otherwise I would have answered you in the first instance. There have been letters here for Monsieur Beaujolais. They came from London. He called for them three or four times. The last letter arrived yesterday morning. It is here now. I have not seen Monsieur Beaujolais since the previous evening."

He took from a drawer a packet of letters tied together with string, and the handwriting betrayed the contents of most of them.

One of the detectives did not trust to Monsieur de Lisle's examination. He seized the bundle and went through its contents carefully, but this time Monsieur de Lisle was speaking the truth.

There was only one letter addressed to Beaujolais, and it bore a foreign postmark. Brett tore it open. It contained a single sheet of notepaper, without a date or address, or any words save these scrawled across the centre—"Tout va bien."

He placed the document and its envelope in his pocket-book, and then fixed his keen glance on the shopkeeper's pallid face.

"What sort of a person is Monsieur Beaujolais? Was he a Frenchman, about my height, elegant in appearance, well built, with long thin hands and straight tapering fingers, with very fair skin and high color, dark hair and large eyes set deeply beneath well-marked eyebrows?"

"That is he to the life," cried the shopkeeper. "Monsieur must know him well. I recall him now exactly, but I could not for a hundred francs have described him so accurately."

"How long have you known him?" broke in Brett.

"Let me think," mused the man, who had now somewhat recovered from his alarm. "He came here one day last week—I think it was Thursday because that day my daughter Marie—no matter what Marie did, I remember the date quite well now. He came in and asked if I did not receive letters for a fee. I said 'Yes,' and told him that I charged ten centimes per letter. He gave me his name. He always handed me half a franc and would never take any change."

"Was he alone?"

"Invariably, monsieur."

"Thank you. You will not be arrested to-night. I think you have told the truth."

The shopkeeper's protestations that he had given every assistance in his power followed them into the street.

Brett dismissed the two detectives and returned to the hotel, where he and Fairholme found Edith and her brother sitting up for them. When Talbot heard the contents of the letter he remarked: "I suppose that 'All goes well' means that I am still a prisoner!"

"Undoubtedly," said the barrister. "The letter was posted in the Haymarket. It came from your French host. I wonder what he will write now! By the way, where is he? Did you lose sight of the couple after your escape?"

"I did," laughed Talbot. "But Inspector Winter did not. By some mysterious means he learnt

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GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is. (The effects of tea and coffee on the system are similar, because they both contain a drug—caffeine.)"

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption."

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change."

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled."

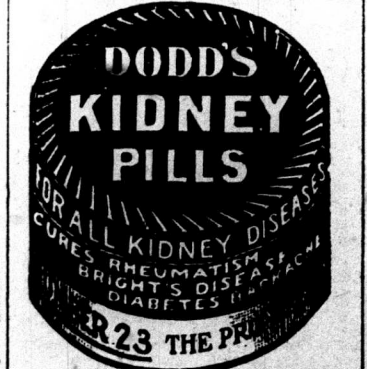
"The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"Have you any references?" asked the lady of the house. "Yes, ma'am. A lot of 'em." "Then why didn't you bring them with you?" "They're just like my photographs, ma'am. None of 'em does me justice."



NEW BRUNSWICK HEARD FROM AGAIN

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MUST NOT SAY "SERVANTS."

Austria's New Law Says They Are "Employees."

A new law for Lower Austria, containing various regulations concerning servants, has gone into force, replacing one over a century old. The first provision of the new law decrees that servants must no longer be called "servants," but employees. The employer must feed the servant properly, and the servant is forbidden to chatter or gossip to other servants about the private affairs of the family. It is not stated how this provision shall be enforced. Girls are legally entitled to go out for seven hours once a fortnight. The mistress of the house is no longer forced to write a "character" of "truthful, honest and industrious" in the "book" of a dismissed servant. In the past failure to do this meant possible proceedings for libel. The mistress may now leave "character" blank.

In Kansas the condemned ruffian had just been found guilty and given a jail sentence. "But before you begin your term of imprisonment," said the kind Judge, "you may go home and settle up your affairs." "It will take some time," exclaimed the condemned one. "No doubt, no doubt," said the kind Judge. "Do the best you can, Charlie, and when you are ready to visit the jail just drop me a postal or step in the next time you happen to be going by. Nice day, isn't it?"

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"I have stoped drinking in my club," explained Dr. Wiley. "Not because I am stingy. Things have come to the state that where six or seven meet and one offers to buy a drink they keep right on treating until every man present has bought something. Pretty soon they are all drunk."

"If I had my way we would stop making saloonkeepers pay huge license fees. Why not charge them a nominal fee and regulate them? Then put the real tax on the drinkers. Make every person who wants a drink take out a license and pay \$1 a year for it. If any person is seen to be drinking too much, or his family needs the money, or he has a weak constitution, then refuse to give him a license."

"When a man goes into a saloon make him present his license number and pay 1 cent internal revenue tax for every drink. Make him write his name on a slip for every drink. If it is seen that a saloonkeeper is giving too many drinks to any one man, then stop the saloon man's license. Do these things and you stop drunkenness."

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"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."

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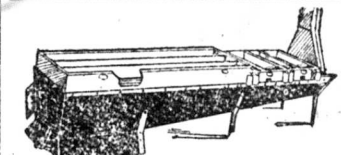
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BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY.

(In the Toronto Globe.)

"What are the people waiting for?" said Files-on-Parade.

"For Borden's navy policy," Henri Bourassa said.

"What makes you look so bright, so bright?" said Files-on-Parade;

"The joy at what I have to watch," Henri Bourassa said.

"For Borden and his fellows, in a recent bitter fray,

Besought my help, and got it, and now they have to pay.

They have to dance unceasingly to every tune I play,

Or I'd kick 'em out of office in the morning."

"What makes the gov't look so scared?" said Files-on-Parade;

"They do not know which way to turn," Henri Bourassa said.

"I thought they loved the empire true," said Files-on-Parade.

"Just with their tongues, just with their tongues," Henri Bourassa said.

"They prated of their loyalty while yet the fight was on,

But forgot it, at my bidding, as soon as they had won:

And now they aren't do a thing unless I wish it done,

Or I'd kick 'em out of office in the morning."

"Why don't they build some ships o' war?" said Files-on-Parade.

"They are afraid of me, my boy," Henri Bourassa said.

"Britain's burden's cruel hard," said Files-on-Parade;

"That's nought to them, that's nought to them," Henri Bourassa said.

"They'll lend no willing hand to keep her mistress of the sea,

For if they do full well they know a reck'ning there will be.

The man they'd have to settle with—he happens to be me—

And I'd kick 'em out of office in the morning."

ANTI-NE-TEMERE MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD ABOUT MARCH 1.

Friday, March 1, is the probable date for the monster anti ne temere decree demonstration at the Massey Music Hall, Toronto.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, stated that the petitions for action by the Dominion and Provincial governments, continue to pour into his office.

The petition movement will be continued until the end of the month.

Another member of the Evangelical Alliance executive said that the campaign was in double but parallel lines.

Hon. R. L. Borden is to be asked to supplement the federal test case to the privy council by enactment of a general marriage law, asserting in unequivocal terms the absolute supremacy and exclusive jurisdiction of the state control of the marriage law.

Sir James Whitney is to be asked to submit a test case to the Ontario court of appeal to establish the jurisdiction now possessed by the province and to carry it to the full extent which may be required.

Both sets of petitions are likely to be presented to the respective governments by the most influential delegation which the evangelical church of the Dominion and province have it in their power to appoint.

What Followed a Cut.

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Ry., has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

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"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse."

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me,

PRESS COMMENTS.

Windsor Record.

A suitable gift these days for a birthday or wedding anniversary would be a pound of butter, a dozen of eggs or a peck of potatoes.

Quebec Telegraph.

Just when a Tory paper says the west "didn't want reciprocity anyway," bang! comes a vote in its favor from the Saskatchewan Legislature, and with two Conservative members on the right side at that.

Monoton Transcript.

Probably never before in the history of politics in the Dominion of Canada has a party been returned to power upon whom the shadow of impending disaster more certainly fell at the moment of the Cabinet's birth than as in the case of the Borden party.

Calgary Herald.

A cry goes up that the commissioners to be appointed to inquire into the tariff affairs of the Dominion will be partisan. Of course they will. What is the use of appointing a commissioner to represent any given interest if the appointee is not a partisan?

London Advertiser.

The American demand for milk and cream, even with a duty of eight cents a gallon to overcome, is an indication of what the American demand would be under reciprocity for Canadian cheese, butter, grain, hogs, cattle, horses and every product of the farm.

Windsor Record.

The State must rest for its safety and stability on the character of its citizens as well as upon their intelligence and skill. Hence the State for its own welfare must make provision through its schools to assist the home and the church in the moral education of its future citizens.

Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. Bury has the wrong connection of the solution of the grain tie-up. The farmers shouldn't buy more granaries. The C. P. R. should use some of its fat dividends in buying more engines and box cars. It wasn't lack of second tracks which tied up the grain of southern Alberta. Mr. Bury should try again.

Victoria B. C., Times.

In Great Britain the Opposition in Parliament is alarming the public with the fake statement that there is dissension in the Cabinet. In Canada the alarm of the whole Dominion is over the fact that the Federal Cabinet seems to be agreed. The interests will not clash with the Nationalists, and between them Mr. Borden is 'dumb.'

Guelph Mercury.

The admission of Mr. Ames that the people of Canada want a system of protection, even if it does raise the price to the consumer, is about the boldest announcement that has been made on this point. Hitherto the high protectionists have contented themselves with the argument that protection would not increase the cost to the consumer.

Fredericton Mail.

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The Statesman.

Like some high crag, broad based, with brow of stone
That parts the clouds, nor from the tempest shrinks,
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—Puck.

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Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. Lemieux dragged out of Mr. Monk, in the House of Commons the other night, that he was one of the owners of Le Devoir, the Bourassa organ, which gave utterance to those sentiments which a high Tory authority pronounced "violently anti-British and dangerous in the extreme." And yet Mr. Monk is now one of the chief Ministers of the Flag-Flappers' Government. Shades of the "British born?"

Guelph Herald.

Sir James Whitney is not likely to abandon his unwise habit of browbeating his political opponents in the Assembly, but he will soon find that it does not pay to substitute bluster for reasoning. Mr. Rowell and Mr. McKay can stand his most ferocious assaults with equanimity, and make the "retort courteous" that will put him in the wrong and make a laughing stock of him. There are lively times ahead for this session.

Hamilton Spectator.

When the golden days of youth have fled: when the skating rink, the sliding nights on the hill and the sleighing party with the following dances fail to allure, then has much of the romance of winter departed. There is no consolation in leaving warm beds when night has hardly yet departed to dress in a semi-frigid atmosphere; the icy pavement is a temper-destroyer, and much rubbing of ears tends to profanity. Yet, after all, the winter season is beneficent.

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TEMPERANCE MEN IN POLITICS.

Speaking of the visit of the temperance deputation to the political leaders President Joseph Gibson, of the Dominion Alliance, said, at the convention in Toronto: "When I went into Sir James' room and took hold of his hand, I did most of the shaking. He hardly deigned to look at me. He turned his back on us and sat down. During most of the time we were addressing him he sat reading a newspaper. Whether he has so great an intellect that he can work two parts separately and give one to me and the other to the newspaper, I don't know. At any rate, he heard enough of what we were saying to interrupt us occasionally. The discourtesy he showed us was not becoming a gentleman, let alone a Christian gentleman. Now, what interpretation can you put on that treatment accorded our representatives, representing not only you but the people of the province? He gave no answer. I say he ought to have given an answer. And, God helping me, to try though I am, I'll make him answer yet."

"We went into the other place. I gave Mr. Rowell my hand. It was as if I were giving my hand to my best girl. Mr. Rowell is a good Christian gentleman any party might be proud of. I say that though I am a Tory and he is a Grit. Mr. Gibson recalled Mr. Rowell's answer to the deputation to the effect that he would bring the matter up, and give them a definite answer during the next session of the

Washing the Windows.

"I have washed every window in my house myself and all in one forenoon," said a young woman who is noted for knowing the easiest and quickest ways to do housework. "And, what's more, I did not use a drop of water. No slopping around with wet rags for me."

"How do you manage it?" asked the friend.

"Just this way," was the reply. "I buy a pint of denatured alcohol, which will wash two dozen windows. Then I simply put a little on a cloth and rub the window briskly a moment. The dirt comes off in a twinkling and the windows are left clean and bright. It takes just one-half the time and is only one-quarter of the work of the old soap and water way."

Visiting Cards of Sovereigns.

It is claimed that Paris enjoys a monopoly of the manufacture of visiting cards of sovereigns and heads of states in Europe.

The president of the French republic uses many thousands of cards during the course of a year, but the cards disposed of by the King of Great Britain and Ireland in the same time are reckoned as ten times as great in number.

The ruler coming next to the late Edward VII. is the Emperor of Russia, who is closely followed by the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria-Hungary. The visiting card of Franz Josef exhibits a list of no fewer than twenty titles.

Madagascar Idols.

Madagascar natives have a strange idol. It is a piece of wood covered with silk and attached to a wire which the priests pull in a certain way. The god performs movements in all directions, to the great terror of the faithful, who believe it is really alive. The priests dwell in houses of wood, as the god will have neither stone nor brick. To distinguish themselves from the other natives the faithful wear their hair rolled in curl papers like women and keep it in the shape of a horn by means of pins.

Shows and Chorus Girls.

Nothing goes so far with the public in any kind of play as charm, and a stage manager to create charm must have good dramatic situations to work with, good music and good voices. You can hitch chorus girls together with ribbon reins and drive 'em round the stage or turn 'em into rabbits or mass 'em in living flags or what not, but it won't take the place of a beautiful melody or a sound dramatic situation.—Exchange.

Corroborative Evidence.

"Bosh!" says the skeptic. "What proof can you give me that man is made of dust?"

"Why, look at yourself," argues the other man. "You have a marble brow, an alabaster cheek, a muddy complexion and sandy hair."

Rather Cynical.

It was lately reported to Charles Frohman that one of his most prosperous male stars was in a fair way of getting married. "I don't believe it," answered the manager, who is himself a confirmed single man. "He will escape. He was always a good fighter."

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SMALLEST OF SCREWS.

They Look Like Specks of Dust and Are Used in Watches.

The smallest screws in the world are made in a watch factory. They are cut from a steel wire by a machine, but as the chips fall from the knife it seems as though the operator were simply cutting up the wire for his own amusement. No screws can be seen, and yet a screw is made at every third operation.

The fourth jewel screw is next to invisible, and to the naked eye it looks like a grain of dust. With a magnifying glass, however, it is seen to be a screw with 200 threads to the inch, and with a very fine glass the threads may be seen quite clearly.

These little screws are four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter. It is estimated that an ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them. About a million are made in a month, but no attempt is ever made to count them.

In determining the number 100 of them are placed on a very delicate balance, and the number of the whole amount is calculated from the weight. All the small parts of the watch are counted in this way, probably 50 out of the 120.

After being cut the screws are hardened and put in frames, about 100 to the frame, heads up. This is done very rapidly, but entirely by the sense of touch instead of by sight, so that a blind man could do it as well as the owner of the sharpest eye. The heads are then polished in an automatic machine, 10,000 at a time. The plate on which they are polished is covered with oil and a grinding compound, and on this the machine moves them very rapidly by a reversing motion until the polish is perfect.—Exchange.

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When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

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is a grit. Mr. Gibson recalled Mr. Rowell's answer to the deputations to the effect that he would bring the matter up, and give them a definite reply during the present session of the legislature. President Gibson expressed entire satisfaction with that answer.

A THRILLING RIDE.

Flight of a Fast Mail Train to Make Up Lost Time.

When the first really fast mail between Omaha and San Francisco reached Evanston, Wyo., at the foot of the Wasatch mountains, it was fifty minutes late. There it was met by a powerful engine in charge of a reckless engineer, Bill Downing by name. "Captain James E. White, ex-superintendent of the railway mail service, tells in his reminiscences how Bill made up the fifty minutes.

The distance to Ogden is seventy-six miles. "I shall not be happy," said Downing to one of the newspaper reporters who were to make the run on this first fast mail, "until I have done that seventy-six miles in seventy-two minutes."

When he threw the lever and opened the throttle the train made a start that settled everybody's dinner. And once the train was fairly under way it seemed as if the curves on the line were all straightened out by the tremendous speed.

Going down Weber canyon the pace was awful. "Three miles in two minutes!" gasped Captain White.

But Downing did not reduce the speed. Down the winding line of Taploca gulch the rear coach was swinging from side to side. You could hear the wheels grind on the curves and feel the continuous striking as they bore first against one rail and then against the other.

Faster and faster the train swept along, roaring over bridges, tearing through tunnels, rocking round promontories. Some of the newspaper men fainted through nervous exhaustion, and many of the other passengers had already succumbed.

Suddenly, in rounding the reverse loop in Antelope gap, the rear coach careened till it hung by one wheel on the rail. As soon as the moment of suspense was over General Manager Dickinson sprang to his feet and called:

"Pull the bell rope, quick, Brown, and run forward and tell Downing to stop this if he wants us to reach Ogden alive!"

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Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.					
Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 6	Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Bannockburn	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lve Deseronto	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allans	5	.....	.....	1 50	.....	Arr Napanee	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queensboro	10	.....	.....	2 05	.....	Arr Napanee	9	.....	.....	19 0	4 05
Bridgewater	14	.....	.....	2 25	.....	Strathcona	15	.....	.....	12 15	4 40
Twed	20	.....	.....	2 45	.....	Newburgh	17	.....	.....	12 25	4 50
Twed	23	.....	.....	3 05	.....	Thomson's Mills	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starks	27	.....	.....	3 15	.....	Camden East	19	.....	.....	12 35	5 00
Larkins	27	.....	.....	3 30	.....	Arr Yarker	23	.....	.....	12 50	5 15
Maribank	33	.....	.....	3 45	.....	Lve Yarker	23	.....	.....	12 55	5 25
Erinville	37	.....	.....	3 55	.....	Calbraith	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth	40	.....	.....	4 10	.....	Moscow	27	.....	.....	1 07	5 48
Wilson	44	.....	.....	4 30	.....	Mudlake Bridge	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mudlake Bridge	48	.....	.....	4 45	.....	Enterprise	32	.....	.....	1 20	6 01
Moscow	51	.....	.....	4 57	.....	Wilson	34	.....	.....	1 40	6 20
Calbraith	53	.....	.....	5 10	.....	Erinville	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarker	55	.....	.....	5 25	.....	Maribank	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarker	55	.....	.....	5 40	.....	Larkins	51	.....	.....	.....	7 05
Camden East	59	.....	.....	5 58	.....	Starks	61	.....	.....	.....	7 20
Thomson's Mills	61	.....	.....	6 15	.....	Arr Twed	68	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Newburgh	61	.....	.....	6 25	.....	Lve Twed	68	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strathcona	62	.....	.....	6 35	.....	Bridgewater	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napanee	69	.....	.....	6 50	.....	Queensboro	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napanee	69	.....	.....	6 55	.....	Allans	73	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deseronto	74	.....	.....	6 55	.....	Arr Bannockburn	78	.....	.....	.....	.....

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

Stations.	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
Lve Kingston	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lve Deseronto	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. T. R. Junction	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arr Napanee	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenvale	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lve Napanee	9	.....	.....	12 00	4 25
Murvale	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	Strathcona	15	.....	.....	12 05	4 40
Harrowmish	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newburgh	17	.....	.....	12 15	4 50
Sydenham	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomson's Mills	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrowmish	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	Camden East	19	.....	.....	12 35	5 00
Frontenac	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arr Yarker	23	.....	.....	12 50	5 15
Yarker	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lve Yarker	23	.....	.....	12 55	5 25
Yarker	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frontenac	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden East	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arr Sydenham	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomson's Mills	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lve Sydenham	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newburgh	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrowmish	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strathcona	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	Murvale	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napanee	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glenvale	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napanee, West End	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. T. R. Junction	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deseronto	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arr Kingston	49	.....	.....	.....	.....

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
7 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.			6 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
7 10	8 10	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 40 a.m.
10 30	10 50	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.	12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.	12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.
11 50 a.m.	12 10 p.m.						
1 25 p.m.	1 45	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.				
4 30	4 50			4 p.m.	5 p.m.		
6 50	7 10	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.				
9 15	9 35						

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Baby's Fall From Window.

There is a fine story told of the heroism of the founder of the Osborne family, of which the Duke of Leeds is the head, and an appreciation of it is gracefully expressed in a bas-relief frieze at the Clockmakers' Hall, Mincing lane, London.

A youth named Edward Osborne saw a baby fall from her nursery window near London Bridge—a quarter in those days regarded as Mayfair now is—and dashed into the water and rescued her. She was the daughter of a wealthy merchant, and in due course Osborne was permitted to ask for her hand in marriage and was accepted.

The Duke and Duchess of Leeds have spent nearly all the autumn at Hornby Castle, Bedale, Yorkshire. The duchess' health always necessitates her wintering on the Riviera.

The duke is 49 years of age, and succeeded his father in 1895. In 1884 he married Lady Katherine Frances Lambton, daughter of the second Earl of Durham.

The first Duke of Leeds became Lord High Treasurer of England, and was the well-known Minister of Charles

II. The fifth duke's wife subsequently married John Byron, father of the poet by his second wife.

The dukedom was created in 1694, and the present holder is the tenth of his line. He was Conservative M. P. for Lambeth for eight years from 1885, and was Treasurer of the Household from 1895 to 1901.

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A Successful Suit.

"So you were successful in your efforts to break your uncle's will in which he left you only \$20,000?"

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"And how much did you finally get?"

"After paying the lawyers I took down \$3,500."

HER CROWNING GLORY

FAIR TRESSES ADMIRER SINCE EARLIEST TIMES.

The Feminine Sex Has Always Realized the Charm Attached to Hair From the Egyptian Maiden to the Lady of the Twentieth Century—Girls, Wives and Widows Have Been Distinguished by Coiffures.

The Bible simply teems with allusions to the luxuriant tresses of the fair daughters of the East, and there is little doubt that at an early period in the world's history women awakened to the fact that a well-tired head was a very potent attraction, and had a recognized market value. Jewish women were particularly famed in this respect, and employed female barbers, who, with the aid of crisping-pins, horns, and towers, prepared their clients for conquest. These jeweled horns were generally made of the precious metals, and the position denoted the condition of the wearer.

A married woman had it fixed on the right side of the head, a widow on the left, and she who was still an unappropriated maiden on the crown. Over the horn the veil was thrown coquettishly. Assyrian women delighted in long ringlets confined by a band of metal, and the men were not above the weakness of plaiting gold wire with their beards.

Rimmel, in "The Book of Perfumes," relates a curious anecdote of Mausolus, King of Caria, who turned his people's fondness for flowing locks to account when his exchequer required replenishing. "Having first had a quantity of wigs made and stored in the royal warehouses, he published an edict compelling all his subjects to have their heads shaved.

A few days after it, the monarch's agents went round, offering them the perukes destined to cover their depaupered polls, which they were delighted to buy at any price." It is not surprising that Artemisia could not console herself for the loss of such a clever husband, and that she spent some of her lamented lord's ill-gotten revenues in building such a monument to his memory that it was counted one of the wonders of the world.

The Egyptians were also partial to wigs, some of which are still preserved in the British Museum. Ladies wore a multitude of small plaits and jeweled headpieces resembling peacocks, and other animals, which contrasted with their dark tresses with brilliant effect. The coiffure of a princess was remarkable for its size and the abundance of animal, vegetable, and mineral treasures with which it was adorned.

Grecian sculpture affords us the opportunity of studying the different modes in favor in that country, and it is astonishing to find what a variety of methods were adopted by the belles of ancient Greece for enhancing their charms. A loose knot fastened by a clasp in the form of a grasshopper was a favorite fashion. Cauls of network, metal mitres of different designs, and simple bands, and sometimes chaplets of flowers, all confined at different periods, the luxuriant locks of the Helens, Penelopes, and Xantippes of ancient times.

It was a common custom among heathen nations to consecrate to their gods the hair when cut off, as well as that growing on the head, and it was either consumed on the altar, deposited in temples, or hung upon trees. A famous instance of the consecration of hair is that of Berenice, the wife of Ptolemy Evergetes. It is related that when the King went on his expedition to Syria, she, solicitous for his safety, made a vow to consecrate her hair (which was remarkable for its fineness and beauty) to Venus if he returned to her.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S BATH

Not So Very Long Ago It Was an Unknown Institution.

We boast ourselves a clean people and are apt to scorn the foreigner who does not daily perform the ritual of the tub. Yet, the British Medical Journal points out, it is not so long ago since we had the reputation of being an exceptionally dirty people. In the year 1800 there was not a single private house in London provided with a bathroom.

A witness stated before the health commission about the middle of the last century that the only two occasions on which one of the laboring classes was washed all over was immediately after birth and after death.

Even at the present day our contemporary doubts if dirtier people could be found anywhere in the world than among our lower classes. "A French workman would be ashamed to wear the clothes in which the British laborer goes to his daily work. There is nothing that tramps who apply at workhouses think a more brutal tyranny than the enforced bath."

In the middle ages, we are reminded, our dirt and squalor were the theme of comment by foreign visitors. Three centuries ago what most struck a Portuguese traveler in England was the fact that the English gentry never washed. Erasmus has left a picture of the dirt that prevailed in the houses of noblemen.

It is not difficult from this to imagine what the state of things must have been among the poorer classes. At one time both men and women who were careful of their complexions cleaned their faces with a dry white linen cloth, because it was believed that washing the face with water made it more susceptible to cold in winter and to tan in summer. The story of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's hands is too well known to be repeated. Johnson said he had no passion for clean linen, and even the fine gentlemen of his day were far from scrupulously clean in their persons.—Westminster Gazette.

RATING THE GIRLS.

Terms Young Naval Officers Use in Fixing Feminine Beauty.

The younger officers in the navy, and the gallant young midshipmen especially, have a method of their own for recording feminine beauty, and they use it on many occasions. This is a system of estimating the attractiveness of a visitor by a sliding scale from 2.5 to 4, which is the system of marking at the Naval academy.

One particularly attractive girl was walking along the deck of one of Uncle Sam's big warships on a day when it was open to visitors when she overheard two midshipmen say:

"I'll give her a 3.5, anyway. She comes nearer to a 4 than anything I've seen yet."

Of course she did not understand what this conversation was about. If she had she would have felt rightfully flattered, as a 3.5 is an excellent mark and one rarely given.

A 2.5 means passable. That is the lowest mark that will pass at the academy. If a girl is attractive and jolly, but without any particularly striking beauty, she is put down as a 2.5.

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for his safety, made a vow to consecrate her hair (which was remarkable for its fineness and beauty) to Venus if he returned to her.

When her husband came back, she kept her word, and offered her hair in the temple of Cyprus. Another remarkable instance is that of Nero, who, according to Suetonius, cut off his first beard, put it in a casket of gold set with jewels, and consecrated it to Jupiter Capitolinus.

The hair of the head and beard appear to have been held in great respect by most nations. Orientals especially treat the hair which falls from them with superstitious care, and bury it so that no one shall use it to their prejudice.

Roman matrons generally preferred blonde hair to their own ebony tresses, and resorted to wigs and dye when nature, as they considered, had treated them unkindly. The Britons, before they mixed with other nations, were a fair-haired race, and early writers refer to their washing their auburn tresses in water boiled with lime to increase the reddish color.

Boadicea is described with flowing locks which fell upon her shoulders; but after the Roman invasion the hair of both men and women in England followed the fashion of the conquerors.

During the middle ages feminine headgear underwent many changes. Golden nets and linen bands closely pinned round the hair and chin were followed by steeple-shaped erections and horrid head-dresses in a variety of shapes and later became the coil or the French cap to be seen in the portraits of the unhappy Mary Stuart. Those who were unmarried had their hair simply braided and embellished with knots of ribbon, strings of pearls, or nature's most beautiful adornment for the maiden—sweet-scented flowers.

EVERY MAN A SOLDIER.

Men of Switzerland Are Always Ready to Go to the Front.

Every man in Switzerland is a soldier and is ready at any moment to go to the front in defence of his country. Go where you will, even to the quaint chalet far up the dreary mountains, you will find the men have their rifles and complete equipments in readiness for marching. Each has his instructions as to just what he is to do in the event of receiving a telegram from the War Department. He knows what railroad station he should go to, what train to take and for what place.

Switzerland's plans are such that, although the country has but a small standing army, it could call a force of 200,000 to 300,000 excellent fighting men together within a few days. Service in the national force is compulsory and universal, those excused or rejected paying extraordinary taxes. The first training is gotten in the recruit schools, where the men are required to serve 65 days for the infantry and the foot artillery, 75 days for the field artillery and 90 days for the cavalry. After that they serve eleven days annually. Physical exercises and military training are given also to the schoolboys in the public schools, and as a result the Swiss might have a comparatively large army strength in time of war. The Swiss army is a national militia, and a militia so trained would be quite valuable to this country.

But that, of course, is impossible. Canada does not want compulsory military education, but they might largely increase their force of trained men in private life by making the regular army a training school into which men might go for a period of two or three years, and then return to private life to give place to others.

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water now venturing on attractive merits a 4. This is the perfect mark, the very best that can be obtained. It is seldom given by midshipmen to more than one girl in his whole career in the navy.—New York Herald.

Deep Water Eyes.

Deep sea fishes, as a rule, have either very large eyes or no eyes at all. The large eyes are fitted to make the most of the little light that is present at great depths, and this is amplified by the phosphorescence of certain deep water denizens themselves. A bunch of polyps on a flexible stem was brought up from a depth of 2,175 fathoms between Madeira and the Spanish coast. As it came to the surface it gave out a brilliant phosphorescence, as did many allied forms dredged in deep water. No doubt these creatures, like their congeners in shallow waters, emit light in the deep sea, and the deep sea animals with eyes probably congregate round them or grope their way in the gloom from one collection to another as they lie scattered over the bottom.

Pepper.

White pepper is allowed to ripen upon the vines, and after being plucked the berries are decorticated, or deprived of their outer coat. Black pepper is the product of the berries picked before full ripening.

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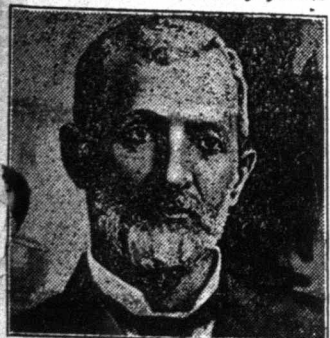
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GOURMANDERIE.

Eating Has Always Been Man's Second Ruling Passion.

Every age, if its history be closely studied, will prove quite convincingly that gourmanderie is the second of man's ruling passions. From the time that Adam began to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow the toothsome morsel has had a wonderful influence over the disposition of the human. The savage of primeval times was just as fond of his three good squares every day as men of the present are and the feast that came around at regular intervals was looked forward to with much longing.

Civilization brought the dainty dish to the table and since the inception of the delicious into the affairs of man's appetite the history of eating has been a most interesting one.

The roast beef and plum pudding, vaunted by the English as a national institution, were the principal features of the bill of fare at the table of no less an ancient celebrity than Cleopatra. Napoleon, the world's greatest soldier, met with his first defeat before a dish of mutton, losing the battle of Leipsio through a fit of indigestion caused by a surfeit of a succulent joint of lamb, while Montezuma, the Magnificent, who was found in full regal authority by the Spaniards when they landed in Mexico, varied his bill of fare, which was usually taken up with game and other dainty viands, with an occasional dairy-fed baby, when that peculiar delicacy happened to be in season.

STELLA.

On the evening of Tuesday last the members of the official board of the Methodist church and their wives and a few others, twenty-five in all, were the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Porter, at the parsonage. The business meeting of the board was held after supper. The financial report was eminently satisfactory. The vote of the official board on the proposed union was seven for and three against. A resolution asking for the continuance of Rev. Dr. Porter as pastor was unanimously adopted. As a token of appreciation of her services at the church as organist and otherwise a handsome well-filled purse was presented to Miss H. J. Broughton.

The change of the Methodist Sabbath school to the afternoon gives general satisfaction. Three new classes—adult, senior and juvenile—have been established and the attendance more than doubled.

The population is being diminished this week by the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Tugwell and Messrs. Harris Tugwell, Ross Pringle, and the brothers, Alfred and Harvey Filson, sons of Henry Filson, for the northwest. The best of good wishes from a host of friends follow them, and they will be greatly missed in social and religious circles. A complimentary farewell banquet was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tugwell last week by the Foresters' society.

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INTRODUCTION OF FORKS.

Came Into Vogue In England During Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Great social movements often originate in small things. The adoption of any new domestic habit may be of little or no consequence at the time, yet one knows not how mankind will be affected thereby in the course of a century or so. The history of forks, perhaps, affords a good illustration of this.

In England practically everyone above the status of a tramp who cuts his chunk of bread and cheese—when he gets it—with a clasp knife, if he is lucky enough to possess one, and eats it by the roadside, has habituated himself to the use of a fork at meals. But no longer ago than the reign of Queen Elizabeth the great mass of the population was unacquainted with the instrument, and it was only a novelty rarely used and appreciated at Court and among the aristocracy. As a matter of fact, the sixteenth century was going out as fork came in. That "glass of manner, and the mould of form," the good Sir Philip Sidney,

FAIR VIEW.

The roads are in good condition. Thomas Manion had a sale on Monday of his farm stock.

Charles Lowery ran a nail in his foot.

John Bennett is drawing wood from A. Emerley's.

Mrs. Hinch, wife of the late Joseph Thompson Hinch, died on Friday.

Miss L. Thompson spent a week at Selby visiting friends.

Robert Hudson and son, Wilson, spent a couple of days at Enterprise, visiting friends.

THE PINES.

Drawing wood and breaking roads are the order of the day.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Gertrude Pendell, of Deseronto.

Our enterprising farmer, Mr. S. L. Peterson, has been investing in a gasoline engine to run his separator and churn under the supervision of Mr. James Bird.

The U. E. L. Butter and Cheese Co., held their annual meeting for disposal of milk routes and etc, and our former milk drawer has been elected for the coming season, so hunt up your alarm clocks and listen for the milk-wagon.

Our mail man got snowed in. Did you see anything of him?

At the last Quarterly Board held at Hayburn, Church Union was carried by an unanimous vote and our popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Bunner was invited to remain another year.

Mr. James Dickson is very busy making daily trips to and from school. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Glass, Macdonald, spent Thursday at Mr. Wm. Magee's.

Miss Laura Gilbert, Hawley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Rikley.

Miss Marion and Miss Edna Magee, of the N. C. I. spent the week end under the parental roof.

Miss Mary Dickson spent the week end at Deseronto.

Miss Gertrude Magee returned home from a weeks visit in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peterson, Gosport, and Rev. Mr. Bunner, Sandhurst, spent Thursday at Mr. S. L. Peterson's. Mr. Benn Platt made some flying trips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rikley and daughter Mildred and Miss Laura Gilbert, at Mr. John Magee's last Wednesday.

Messrs. James Bird and Sam Magee attended a social at Bongard's Corners and report a good time.

Miss G. A. Pendell, Hayburn at Mr. R. J. Dickson's recently.

Mr. S. L. Peterson at Mr. Alex Heazlitt's, Conway.

Mrs. Herbert Bucke, Parma, spent a few days in our midst.

Mrs. George Love and Miss Blanche Love, of Milford are visiting Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Alex Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Price, of Lampman, Sask., who have been spending the winter in Ontario are at present visiting friends at The Pines. They expect to reach home early in March.

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FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



Cedron Seed Plant.

In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

Potatoes, Skins and All.

"Only a few persons besides those who have been through an Irish famine and have learned the value of a potato know that the skin and the eighth of an inch of the spud next to the peel is the best part of a baked potato," said the proprietor of the best and most popular restaurant uptown. "But I'm one of the few, and every potato before it goes into the oven in my kitchen is scrubbed with a brush so that not a speck of sand remains. Besides, we bake none but the big, smooth potatoes. I sell more baked potatoes than any two restaurants in town, and a lot of my patrons have learned to eat 'em skin and all. Not a few have learned, too, that a baked potato with no seasoning but salt has a fine flavor, a more truly potato flavor, than can be got with butter and paprika and the other foolish things non-Irish connoisseurs use to spoil the best of vegetables."—New York Sun.

Had Had No "Help."

"Aunt Hattie," as everybody called her, was the oldest person in a southern city. She was generally thought to be at least ninety years old, but despite her advanced age she was still vigorous and in the enjoyment of perfect health. One day, moved by that feeling of curiosity that some people have about anything that is abnormal or unusual, several friends of Aunt Hattie's mistress called upon the old lady in her kitchen.

"What is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality, Aunt Hattie?" asked one of them.

"Honey," said the old woman, with just the slightest twinkle in her eye, "I think it's because I ain't never had no trouble with hired girls!"—New York Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

Two small Sunday school pupils were disputing as to the distance from Jericho to Jerusalem.

"It can't be far," said one. "You know fish were carried from Jericho to Jerusalem."

"Yes, I know," rejoined the other, "but perhaps they were salt fish."

gave him the bill of fare, which was usually taken up with game and other dainty viands, with an occasional dairy-fed baby, when that peculiar delicacy happened to be in season.

Love of good food was an obsession at the end of the 18th century and well into the 19th—whence came many a heritage of woe and a weak stomach. Moderation and regularity formed the text of many a discourse in the good old days when dyspepsia prevailed and physicians rode in carriages and the gourmand would praise the simplicity of living and sink to sleep on heavy suppers and beds of down.

Beau Brummel's favorite dish was roasted capon stuffed with truffles. When he was living almost on the bounty of Mr. Marshall he attended a dinner party at that gentleman's house, taking with him, according to his most impertinent custom, one of his favorite dogs. The Beau was helped to a wing of roast capon, but choosing to fancy that the wing was tough he delicately seized the end of it with a napkin-covered finger and thumb and passed it under the table to his dog with the remark: "Here, Atot, try if you can get your teeth through this, for I'll be d—d if I can."

Cleopatra, frail and fragile, like many thin people ate heartily, and her guests wondered at the rarities of which they partook. There was everything there that gastronomy could think of, except mutton, an exception in favor of the divine Ammon with the ram-like head. Even the roast beef and plum pudding were not lacking, for these delicacies were as popular in Thebes as was the broiled and salted goose, with the good brown stout, and strong barley wine to cheer the spirits and assist the digestion.

Peter the Great loved, and most frequently ordered for his own special enjoyment, a soup with four cabages in it, gruel, pig, with sour cream for sauce; cold roast meat, with pickled cucumbers for salad; lemons and lampreys, salt meat, ham and limburger cheese. He began dinner with cabbage water and closed the banqueting with goblets of burgundy.

Quite Natural.

"I wish to see the lady of the house," said the tramp at the back door.

"I am she," answered the lady. "Go on—send me the missus," said the hobo.

"Look here, you impudent creature! I am the lady of this house and its mistress. You can't stand here insulting me by pretending you think I'm a hired girl either. You get right out of this!"

"Softly, madam," interrupted the bum. "You mistake my mistake. You looked so independent, so happy, so autocratic, madam, that I thought you were the cook. I hope you will pardon me. The error was natural, as you must confess."

Rain Gauges.

The simplest form of a rain gauge consists of a funnel with a definite area, say, of twelve inches, which fits in the mouth of a bottle. The rain that falls into the funnel runs down into the bottle, and the quantity is measured by means of a graduated glass. Suppose, for example, that in twenty-four hours the quantity collected measured two and three-tenths fluid ounces. This is equal to four cubic inches, and if the area of the funnel be twelve inches it follows that there has been a rainfall of one-third of an inch.

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and among the aristocracy. As a matter of fact, the sixteenth century was going out as fork came in. That "glass of manner" and the mould of "form," the good Sir Philip Sidney, the sage Burleigh, the great Earl of Leicester, and even the Queen herself, raised their meat to their mouths with their fingers or dipped them into the dish, and afterwards wiped them with a napkin.

The fastidious days, if we could but see them now, in the matter of delicacy and cleanliness would give cause for much astonishment. Then the tablecloth was a refinement totally unrecognized by the middle-class, and even at the tables of the more fortunate, where it was common enough, it was looked upon as the legitimate receptacle for all refuse, such as bones, cheese-parings, and other odds and ends. One of the chief duties of the serving man was to go the round of the table every few minutes and, with the aid of a long wooden "voiding knife" sweep off the accumulation of scraps and fragments into a square basket, known as a "voider."

The Italians, with their delicate good taste, were responsible for the substitution of forks for fingers; but it is difficult to trace their use farther back than the time corresponding to the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and then they were not widely known. —London Globe.

Earthquake Myths.

Although earthquakes frequently occur side by side, it is believed that relationship between them is comparatively rare. In general earthquakes are more frequent in winter than in summer, and for certain regions subject to seismic disturbance there seems to be a sort of semi-annual period of activity for which as yet no satisfactory explanation has been given. Myths attributing earthquakes to underground monsters or personages are frequent. Thus beneath Japan there is said to be a catfish, which is replaced elsewhere by a mole, a hog, an elephant or some other creature, which now and again becomes restless and shakes the globe. These mythical animals must indeed be of a restless habit, for science declares that some portion of the planet is shaken on the average every half hour.

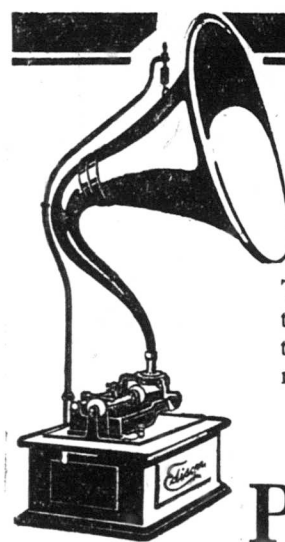
THE FRUGAL ARABS.

They Live on Two Simple Meals of Bread and Dates a Day.

The daily routine of the Arab is simple and well ordered. He is up with the daybreak and as soon as possible loads his camels; then he rides for some four or five hours before he has his first morning meal; then he is off again until late in the afternoon, when a halt is made for the night. Supper usually consists of warm bread, with an onion or dates as a relish. Bread is prepared in as simple a manner as possible. While the coarse flour and water are being kneaded into dough a large fire is made, which provides a good heap of hot ashes. On part of these the flattened dough is laid, then covered with the remainder of the ashes.

In about fifteen minutes the dough is sufficiently baked. It is then well beaten to free it from ashes, broken in pieces and divided among those who from their bags have contributed the meal. After the evening feast coffee is made by some member of the party and, poured out into tiny cups, is solemnly handed around to each one.

Dates often take the place of bread in Arabia. There are many varieties, and the composition of the date does not differ so very much from that of bread. Fat is lacking in both, but this is supplied by the butter churned in skin bags suspended from a tripod and shaken or rolled on the ground. —Chicago News.



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THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

The Prosecution Have 40,000 Letters And Telegrams From The Prisoners

A despatch from Indianapolis, Indiana, says: Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with the full knowledge of the members of the Executive Board of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers, including Frank Ryan; that the conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper, and that Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttlelike over the country on missions of destruction were made public on Thursday by District Attorney Charles W. Miller. Mr. Miller announced the contents of an indictment known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy, and it is to be the basis upon which the Government intends to conduct its prosecution. The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert S.

Hockin of Detroit, Mich., M. J. Young of Boston, John T. Butler of Buffalo, Frank C. Webb of New York, with conducting the conspiracy through the mail, and names all of the fifty-four defendants as abettors. It declares that a regular system of pointing out non-union steel and iron construction jobs was carried on, and that the Executive members not only contributed money to buy explosives, but assisted in the work which McManigal was to do.

The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Ironworkers' International headquarters. These letters purport to be between Ryan, Hockin, Webb and various other officials and business agents. Exhaustive details are given regarding the incriminating correspondence.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SHARES OF STOCK, UNLIKE BONDS, INVOLVE NO "PROMISE TO PAY."

A Company Not Obligated to Repay to Its Shareholders Par Value of Their Shares—Bondholders in a Different Position.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

So far, in this series of articles on the general principles of investment very brief reference has been made to stock investment. There are two reasons for this. First shares in joint stock companies are not as a class ideal securities for investment; and secondly, because any investigation which may be found useful in determining the safety of a bond may be applied—with modifications, of course—in the case of shares.

Shares of stock and bonds are essentially different. As was pointed out some time since, a bond is a promise to pay,

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And How She Overcame It.

When well-selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit" it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says:

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ROBBERS AT TORONTO.

Armed Men Get \$400 at Standard Chemical Office.

A despatch from Toronto says: With revolver in hand and masked beyond recognition, two men entered the office of the Standard Chemical Company, foot of John Street, at 7.30 on Friday evening, and got away with about \$400. The men rushed through the door just as Night Superintendent George Ross and his assistant, J. W. Mayo, were putting away a good portion of the day's receipts. The hold-up men called for Ross and Mayo to throw up their hands, and one of them started around the counter while the other kept guard. Ross did not comply with the request at once and was struck a blow on the side of the head, the stunning effect of which made him realize that the intruders meant business. Some of the money had been put in the safe and the remainder was on the counter, but the safe was unlocked and the task of the hold-ups was easy. One of them kept Ross and Mayo covered while the other took possession of all the money in sight. Ross and Mayo did as they were told. The office was in darkness, as was everything outside. Every mode of communication from within had been cut off, and they feared that any move on their part to give an alarm would be too much to their own peril. They remained quiet for a while, and eventually ventured out of the office. Then the police were notified, but the hold-up men had made good their escape.

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BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Flour—Winter wheat, 50 per cent. patents, \$3.85, at seaboard; and at \$3.90 to \$4 for home consumption. Manitoba Flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.50, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.10; and No. 3 at \$1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96 to 97c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.18 to \$1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 45 to 46c, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 3 Western Canada oats, 52c, and No. 1 extra feed, 48c, at Bay ports. Barley—48 lbs. quoted at 95 to 79c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 72-1-4c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at \$1.08 to \$1.09, outside. Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, 25c, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26.50 to \$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15.50 to \$16, on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and Delawares at \$1.85 to \$1.90. Out-of-store, \$1.90 to \$2.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c, and inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 37c for rolls, and 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—37 to 40c per dozen, in case lots. Cheese—Large, 16-1-2c, and twins at 16-3-4c, per lb.

found useful in determining the safety of a bond may be applied—with modifications, of course—in the case of shares.

Shares of stock and bonds are essentially different. As was pointed out some time since, a bond is a promise to pay, a share is an equity only; if the company is liquidated the bonds are paid in full and if there is anything left the stockholders divide it—that is, in the case of a company being wound up. In the case of an actively operating company, the bondholders receive their regular interest, 4, 5, 6, or 7 per cent., whatever it may be. The shareholders may receive nothing, or, as in the case of Winnipeg Electric, they may receive 12 per cent. per annum or even more.

A farmer working his land is, in a small way, similar to the shareholders of a large company considered collectively. He may owe John Smith money secured by a mortgage. John Smith gets his interest every year and his principal when it is due, or he forecloses the mortgage, sells the farm, pays himself and gives the farmer the remainder. If the farmer can pay his interest he has to deduct his operating expenses from what is left over, and the balance he uses to supply the necessities of life, or, if fortune has smiled, luxuries for his wife and family. His profit, after paying interest and operating costs wages, feed for his stock, etc. represents the dividends, sometimes large, often small and perhaps nothing, in which event he may have to look to his small savings, or the bank, to tide him over.

And so, it is with the shareholders of a company. In lean years they may get no dividends, in fat years they may get large ones. But it is the bondholder who doesn't have to worry. He has to have his interest or the shareholder stands to lose his property. In other words, shares, speaking generally, of course, for many shares are far safer investments than some bonds, and some shares are as safe as most bonds—shares are in nature speculative, while bonds are not.

The purchase of a share of stock in a company involves no reason to expect a return of the money so invested. If the company prospers, your dividends are large and if you want to "get your money out" you can sell to some one who wants to buy, even the holders of C. P. R. or even Bank of England shares, have no other method of ever getting their money back. In 1672 the Hudson Bay Company (its real name is the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into the Hudsons Bay) was formed and its shares issued. These shares are actively traded in on the London market. In the 240 years since they were put out, there has been no time at which the shareholders could get their money back except by selling their shares to others. Offhand, I can think of no bond which would not have been redeemed at least four times (and a fifth time in 1920) during that period.

These are the chief points of difference between bonds and stocks. Stocks, however, have many good points, which will be taken up subsequently.

The Bell Telephone Company will ask the Railway Commission for leave to increase its rates in Toronto and Montreal.

"My husband finds that in the night work in which he is engaged, Grape Nuts food supplies him the most wholesome, strengthening and satisfying lunch he ever took with him." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MARINERS MAKE REQUESTS.

Want Canals Opened Earlier and Also on Sundays.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A representative delegation of the Dominion Marine Association waited on the Ministers of Marine and Railways and Canals on Wednesday morning. Their most important request was that the canals be open on Sunday. The "Soo" Canal already is operated on Sunday. Another request was for the opening of the canals earlier this season than usual, owing to the congestion in the West. The association renewed its demand that navigation be paramount, and that on the St. Lawrence and other rivers it should not be subordinated to power schemes. Some slight amendments to the Shipping Act were also suggested, among them one that tugs or wrecking vessels be allowed without license to carry men in cases of emergency.

COMBINE OF MINE WORKERS.

British Miners Seek to Block Coal Imports During Strike.

A despatch from London says: The British Miners' Federation has decided to appeal to the mines on the continent of Europe to boycott all attempts to export coal to the United Kingdom in the event of a national strike being declared on February 29. A meeting of international delegates is to be held to discuss what action shall be taken. There is no doubt that a similar request will be made to the American miners, and should the proposed restrictive action be ineffective the foreign miners will be asked to stop work in support of the British strike.

TEN YEARS FOR ARSON.

Sentence of Fred Partilisso, Who Fired Gioloni's Store.

A despatch from Elk Lake says: Fred Partilisso, convicted of burning the store of D. Q. Gioloni at Elk Lake, was sentenced on Saturday morning to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate McCarthy. Incriminating letters written by the prisoner to a confederate, who will be arraigned later, assisted in the conviction. The crime was evidently committed in revenge on Gioloni, according to statements appearing in the letters.



YUAN SHI KAI,

Who will become the first president of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yan Sen, the provisional President, retiring. Yuan is about 55 years old. In younger life he was sensual and reckless. He has a wholesome respect for the foreign powers, which put great confidence in him. His critics, however, say he has always been a trimmer and guilty of double-dealing. Certainly, he has been hand-and-glove with the republicans while professing to be striving with might and main to save the monarchy, and has now given the Imperialists the "double-cross." Stories of his cunning and ruthlessness would fill a book.

THE FLAVOR OF TEA.

The flavor of tea is contained in an essential oil. With age the oil decays and the agreeable aroma and flavor of fine tea is destroyed.

Tea keeps better in sealed lead packets than it does in open chests or canisters, but it deteriorates more or less under any circumstances. Fresh tea is as necessary to a successful tea trade as fresh butter is to a successful butter trade. No wholesaler or retailer should keep a pound of tea in his stock for more than four months, yet, with some, the fashion is to keep it for years, during every day of which it is deteriorating.

In Ceylon—that land of eternal summer—every bush in a tea garden is picked over every week in the year, and you always get it fresh and fragrant in the "SALADA" packages. "SALADA" does not show the dealer as large a profit as other teas, but it gives him, through his customers, more satisfaction.

CANADIAN SHIPS EXEMPT.

Excursion Lake Vessels Free to Call at U. S. Ports.

A despatch from Washington says: Canadian vessels carrying round-trip excursionists from United States ports on the great lake and St. Lawrence River are not subject to the navigation statute which prohibits, under severe penalties, the participation of foreign ships in the coastwise trade of this country, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Wickersham.

COAL STRIKE INEVITABLE.

Blast Furnace Proprietors in Scotland Give Employees Notice.

A despatch from Glasgow says: Believing a British national coal strike inevitable, the blast furnace owners throughout Scotland have given notice to their workmen terminating contracts February 29.

tubs, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 35 to 37c for rolls, and 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—57 to 40c per dozen, in case lots. Cheese—Large, 151-2c, and twins at 163-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 111-2 to 113-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$2.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 161-2c; heavy, 14 to 141-2c; rolls, 103-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 121-4c; pails, 121-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 531-2 to 54c; do., No. 3, 511-2 to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 521-2 to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51 to 511-2c; No. 3 do., 50 to 501-2c; No. 4 do., 49 to 491-2c. Barley—Malting, \$1.02 to \$1.03. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.85 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., bags, \$2.05 to \$2.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40. Bran—\$24; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28; mouillie, \$28 to \$34. Hay No. 2, ton, ear lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 151-4 to 151-2c; finest Easterns, 141-2 to 15c. Butter—Choice creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 321-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38 to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33 to 35c. Potatoes—Per bag, ear lots, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, earloads, store, \$1.161-2; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.02; No. 3 red, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 691-4c; No. 4 yellow, 681-4c, all track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 56c; No. 3

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By the expenditure of a large sum of money, and with no noise or publicity, there has been opened up in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, right here at home and not thousands of miles away, the largest placer gold mining proposition east of the Canadian and American Rockies. The holdings consist of 71,000 acres of land, known as the Seigneurie de la Rivière Vaudreuil, bearing Co. d'Or, owned by a number of rivers following the beds of ancient streams, with their immense deposits of gold-bearing gravel. Gold had, until a few years ago, been mined from these gravel beds in a primitive way for many years. Differences as to mining rights checked operations until very recently, when a strong company, organized by prominent business men, purchased the land from the original owners of the seigniorie the perpetual rights to mine for precious minerals on the 71,000 acres. They entered into the practical exploration and development of the wonderful gold deposits on the seigniorie, and expended many thousands of dollars in exploitation. A complete hydraulic plant, with all necessary machinery, has been installed on one of the many gold-bearing gravel beds, and actual mining operations established. Three large "giant's," throwing solid streams of water under immense pressure, wash the sand and gravel into a sluice where the nuggets and dust are collected and recovered. Three short "clean-ups" were made before the event of freezing weather last November, resulting for the first clean-up in a return of 100 lbs. of gold and 200,000 dollars. The second clean-up gave 42 ct. of gold per cubic yard, and the last one, only two hours of washing on virgin ground, gave values of \$152.00.

her infant down she was able to
jump. Both landed safely in the



A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Labor's price record for January shows the general price level, the highest known probably within the present generation, certainly since the early eighties. Since the middle of June last a pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress. The department's index number, which is based on the observation of fluctuations in 261 commodities selected for their representative character, rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices with 1897, the lowest year in the past quarter of a century, prices are now at least 45 per cent. higher. The recent rise is particularly serious, inasmuch as it is due to industrial expansion having enhanced the price of materials, while the reported shortage in the world's crop has produced a like effect on the price of foodstuffs.

There were 86 fatal and 214 non-fatal industrial accidents recorded. Twenty-three men were killed in the railway service and fourteen in mining. Of the non-fatal accidents, the railways had fifty-six, and met-

number, resulting for the first clean-up in a recovery of 26 cts. in gold per cu. yard. The second clean-up gave 42 cts. in gold per cu. yard, and the last one, only two hours of washing on virgin ground, gave values of \$152.00.

The Company owning this valuable property is capitalized for \$1,000,000, in shares of \$100 each, fully paid, and a small amount of stock, being the balance of Treasury Stock, is now offered for sale to the public. This is a profitable and permanent investment. A real, producing gold-mining proposition, not a prospect. The Company will pay large dividends from the work of this one alone of their many gold deposits, while incomes from the operations of proposed subsidiary companies, other deposits of their large holdings, will swell the profits to shareholders of the original company. It is a worth-while investment!

A limited number of beautifully illustrated 20 page booklets, in English or French, have just been issued, showing, among other things, photographs of nuggets washed out at the "workings"; the exploration work; hydraulic "giants" in operation; the "clean-up" maps, etc., etc., and giving a complete history of placer gold in Quebec. The book is extremely attractive and will be mailed free, upon request to anyone interested. Address, E. E. Helmick, Special Representative, Champs d'Or (gold fields), Rigaud Vaudreuil, Limited, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, Canada.

MONTREAL JEWELLER ROBBED

Two Men Got Away with Louis Cohen's Cash and Jewels.

A despatch from Montreal says: A desperate daylight robbery with violence took place here on Saturday morning, when Louis Cohen, 499 St. James street, was robbed of diamonds worth \$390 and cash to the extent of \$890 by two nifty thieves. Cohen was unlocking his safe when he was told to put up his hands. Turning round he looked into the muzzles of two revolvers. He made a grab for one, and one of the burglars hit him over the head, knocking him unconscious. They then grabbed all the loose diamonds around and rifled the safe. Cohen soon recovered, and, staggering to the door of his store, called for assistance, his summons being answered by a policeman. The officer saw a man running away, and after a stern chase captured him. Three men are now held by the police charged with entering the store of Louis Cohen, beating him over the head and robbing him. They are Charles Vagan, Albert Jones and a negro known as Po Maldonado. The stolen goods were recovered from Jones.

CANADA'S BUTTER FAMINE.

Due to Exportation of Cream to United States.

A despatch from London, England, says: The Westminster having asked him why Canada is now competing here for arrivals of New Zealand and Australia butter, Lord Strathcona replied that it is owing to the enormous increase in home consumption and growth of cream exports to the United States.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Pennsylvania Limited Ran Into a Work Train.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: The Pennsylvania Limited westbound, the corresponding train to the fast eastbound train which was wrecked at Warriors' Ridge on Thursday, crashed into a work train at Larwill, Ind., at 5.55 o'clock central time, on Saturday morning, killing five persons and injuring eleven.

neighbors of Mrs. Revire in Outremont, Quebec, made a pile of snow when she was cut off by flames in her house, and after throwing her infant down she was able to jump. Both landed safely in the snow.

Hon. Frank Cochrane presented an estimate of the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway to the House of Commons. The grand total, including interest charges, is placed at two hundred and fifty-eight millions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Graham Gilmour, a British aviator, was killed by a fall from his monoplane.

The London Standard repeats the report of Mr. Asquith's impending retirement from the Premiership. Sir Edward Grey spoke in optimistic tones of the permanent effects of Lord Haldane's mission to Germany.

Fifteen to twenty thousand home rulers met in Trafalgar Square, London, and passed resolutions in support of Irish self-government.

The Unionist Opposition moved a vote of censure on the Government for neglecting to reconstruct the House of Lords.

UNITED STATES.

Two messengers on their way from the bank were set upon in a taxicab in New York and robbed of \$25,000 on Thursday.

A dictagraph was concealed by the United States Government in the Iron Workers' headquarters and recorded President Ryan's conversations.

GENERAL.

A Turkish fort fired by mistake on a British cruiser.

A Radical Deputy was elected President of the Reichstag.

French citizens decided to present new aeroplanes to the War Department.

The people of the Bahamas still desire incorporation into Canadian Confederation.

The German Chancellor referred in friendly terms to the "conversations" between German and British Ministers regarding points of difference between the two nations.

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gress. The department's index number, which is based on the observation of fluctuations in 261 commodities selected for their representative character, rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent. higher than was the average for the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the department as the standard. Compared

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ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

The Revenue Did Not Quite Meet the Expenditure.

A despatch from Toronto says: A deficit of \$249,100.13 in current account is the feature of the Provincial Treasurer's financial statement submitted to the Legislature on Monday afternoon. The current revenue mounted to more than a million above Hon. Mr. Matheson's estimate, but his estimate of the expenditure proved too conservative. The total current receipts of the Province for the year ended October 31, 1911, were \$9,370,833.90, and the expenditure \$9,619,934.03. The balance on hand at the first of the year was \$3,177,589.66, of this amount \$3,032,000 being at special deposit. The Province received in addition \$2,558,701.26 by loans, sale of Central Prison and Asylum property, sinking fund on municipal securities, etc., making a total of receipts for the year of \$15,407,124.82. The expenditure charged to capital account and for statutory purposes was \$4,283,273.80. At the end of the year the amount at special deposit was \$1,442,000, and the amount at current account \$51,915.99.

CHANGE IN OFFICE.

Dominion Veterinary Department to Be Divided into Branches

A despatch from Ottawa says: An Order-in-Council has been passed dividing the position of Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner, hitherto held by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, into two separate branches. The man most prominently mentioned for Veterinary Director-General is Dr. A. H. Hall, V.S., of Grimsby, Ont., formerly of Quebec. A prominent Western Ontario live stock man is mentioned for the Live Stock Commissionership.

A 5½% INVESTMENT

Western Canada Power Co. First Mortgage 5½% Bonds selling at 90 yield 5½%. This company has perpetual water rights from government on Slave Lake. Plant is located 35 miles from Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. which cities it supplies with electric power. This year's net earning should be over 3 times bond interest. Can develop 100,000 H.P. as needs of rapidly growing British Columbia demand: Engineer in charge—Mr. R. E. Hayward, late of Mexican Light Heat and Power Co.; President, C. H. Cahan. Directorate, A. R. Doble, Secretary Bank of Montreal; Sir Max Aitken; T. J. Drummond, President Lake Superior Corp.; John Hendry, Vancouver; Wm. McNeill, Vancouver; Campbell Sweeney, Manager Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. Western Canada Power Bonds will appreciate in value. An absolutely safe and profitable investment. Write us for literature with list of bondholders and full information.

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KILLED THEIR TEACHER.

Serious Charge Against Eight Boys in Ireland.

A despatch from Dublin says: Eight schoolboys were arrested on Thursday, charged with the murder of John Kelly, assistant master of an industrial school in county Meath. The boys, it is alleged, waylaid Kelly while he was making his rounds on Monday night and beat him to death with sticks.

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SHINGLES

Only a handful of people, said a publisher recently, ever read books of value or worth from a literary or scientific point of view. British publishers and writers have been expressing similar views and complaining of the "public taste." If German and French critics have not complained, it is merely because they have not thought of the question. They have ample ground for like dissatisfaction. But what is there that is new or peculiar in the situation? Was there ever a time when more than a handful read good books? Has there been retrogression? Is the public taste lower to-day than it was fifty, a hundred, two hundred years ago?

The answers are, we think, obvious. The great reading public always has demanded mere entertainment and sensation and will continue to demand these for ages to come. The serious, enlightened, cultured readers have always been "a handful." But a handful is a relative term. It is large enough, this handful, to support excellent national and international literatures. After all, we have had our Shakespeare, our Milton, our Moliere, our Scott, our Balzac, our Ruskin, our Tennyson, our Hardy, our Tolstoi and our Meredith. The libraries, to be sure, are an important factor, but they are not everything. Those who buy and read good books are evidently numerous enough to enable thousands to live by writing and publishing such books. After all, artists occasionally make money, while many of them make a living. We can't all get rich. Pessimism regarding literature and literary taste is most irrational. The tendencies in point of fact are upward and forward. The "handful" is growing.

The human mind being "factish," as Bagehot said, and an ounce of practice being more convincing than volumes of theorizing, particular attention should be directed to the testimony of one of the speakers at a minimum wage conference, who gave an account of an experiment of a manufacturing company of which he is secretary. It appears that the company, at the suggestion of social workers, increased the wages of its employes about 30 per cent. on the average. The result surprised and delighted it. Better wages enabled the employes to buy better food, and that made for efficiency. The spirit of the factory distinctly improved, cheerfulness and appreciation in turn "boosted" efficiency.

Again, there was less shifting, and permanency increased skill and reduced waste and cost. The net

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

FROSTINGS AND ICINGS.

The secret of good frosting is to have it creamy underneath and glossy on top. The way that appearance is secured is to have the frosting as soft as is possible without running off of the cake.

If the following directions are carefully followed a soft, creamy frosting will result: Boil together one and a half cups of sugar and three fourths of a cup of water until it hairs when dropped from the tines of a fork. Pour over the well-beaten whites of two eggs beaten until foamy, but not stiff; beat until stiff enough to spread without running off. Flavor and, if the frosting seems too stiff, add a teaspoonful of cream to thin it.

For a quick frosting, the white of an egg, beaten stiff; add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a cupful of powdered sugar, added a little at a time. Beat well for five minutes, then spread over the cake.

Fruit Filling.—Put a cup of seeded raisins, a half pound of blanched almonds, a half pound of figs, a half pound of dates and a quarter of a pound of citron twice through the meat chopper, and add enough boiled frosting to make a paste to spread.

Pineapple Filling.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatine in a little pineapple juice, add a half cup of grated pineapple, enough lemon juice to make it pleasantly tart, and very stiff boiled frosting to make sufficient quantity.

Gentlemen's Favorite.—Beat two whites of eggs until stiff, add a half cup of sugar and the pulp and juice of a large, tart apple, grated. Beat until firm enough to spread; cover the top of the cake with the same.

Delicious Filling.—A cup each of sour cream, brown sugar boiled until waxy, then add a cup of hickory nut meats; stir until cool and flavor with a little vanilla.

Brown sugar and sweet cream or maple sugar and cream makes a good filling with or without nuts.

CHEESE AND CHEESE DISHES

There are many different kinds of cheeses, and all palatable, according to one's taste.

Cheese should never be kept tightly covered.

When it is dry and hard, grate and keep covered until ready to use. It may be sprinkled into soups or added to starchy foods.

Soda added to cheese dishes makes them more digestible by softening the casein.

A soft, rich cheese is best for cooking.

Cheese is sufficiently cooked when it is melted; if cooked longer it becomes tough and leathery.

Cheese is a very valuable food, being rich in proteid and may be used as a substitute for meat.

Various brands of cheese take their name from the places where they are made. Skim milk cheeses are Edam, Parbesean and Gruyere. Parmesan is so hard that it is most-

in winter, a slate stone made warm on which to set the pan will hasten the process.

Now that eggs are so scarce, an eggless cake will be welcome. Eggless Fruitcake.—Take two cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, a pint of boiling coffee, a pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, a tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cloves, allspice, ginger and a pound of currants, a half pound of shredded orange peel, lemon and citron, and a half pound of chopped nut meats. Over this pour the hot coffee and molasses and soda. Add flour to make stiff. Bake slowly two hours.

When roasting meat, parboil a few small, juicy turnips until nearly tender, then lay them in with the meat, and baste occasionally until well done.

Never try to boil when using the oven, as opening the stove will cool the oven. Parboiling in a hot frying pan will do when the better way is not available.

A fine cake mixer when one is making enough to go to the bother, is a small ice cream freezer can. Put in the ingredients and beat with the paddle by turning the crank.

German Mush.—Cook a ham or beef bone until the meat falls off. Salt the water and stir in oat meal, cook until well done, then turn out into greased pans to mold. Slice and fry.

To preserve brooms, dip them for three minutes in a pail of boiling soap suds every week. This cleanses them, makes them more tough and pliable and they will wear longer.

A delicious accompaniment to fried chicken is fried mush. Fry the mush before it gets cold. It will be crispier and sweeter than if it were molded before it is fried.

"SPECIALIZATION."

"I understand your wife is taking up scientific study."

"Yes."

"In what branch is she interested?"

"Well, as the shopping season opens up, I should call her a buy-all-ogist."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
FEBRUARY 25.

Lesson VIII.—The baptism and temptation of Jesus, Mark 1.

9-13, Matt. 4. 1-11. Golden

Text, Heb. 2. 18.

MARK 1. 9-13.

Verse 9. In those days—While John was still baptizing in the wilderness, preaching repentance and announcing the early advent of the Messiah. In Luke's account we are told that Jesus was at this time "about thirty years of age" (3. 23), which was the age appointed by law for the inauguration of Levites into their office (Num. 4. 43, 47).

Nazareth.—Compare note on verse 23. Text Studies for February 4. The importance of Nazareth in the early life of Jesus was threefold: (1) It was a secluded village, separated by a range of hills from the main high road of traffic, and thus afforded opportunity for a more quiet and reflective life than would have been possible either in Jerusalem or Capernaum. (2) At the same time the outlook from this range of hills above Nazareth afforded a most wonderful and highly educative panoramic view, including the main road of international trade with its continual procession of Jerusalem pilgrims, Egyptian and Midianite caravans, Roman legions, and princes' retinues. Well might the diversified elements mingling in such a scene inspire within the mind of a thoughtful and especially gifted youth, whose heart was open to the best and highest influences that come from simple outdoor life and reverent religious training in the home, a vision of the transitoriness of earthly splendor and an appreciation of the higher values of life. Nor could a life philosophy or vision of opportunity thus obtained be cramped within the narrow boundaries imposed by national prejudices and traditions. (3) Situated in Galilee, the village life of Nazareth was under the influence of the simple synagogue form of worship rather than that of the temple, with its greater emphasis on formal ritual.

In the Jordan.—The place of baptism is not positively known. The fourth Gospel speaks of John as baptizing in "Bethabara (or Beth-



ing rich in proteid and may be used as a substitute for meat.

Various brands of cheese take their name from the places where they are made. Skim-milk cheeses are Edam, Parmesan and Gruyere. Parmesan is so hard that it is mostly used for grating, or may be bought in bottles already grated.

Gruyere has its large holes made by aeration.

The favorite milk cheeses are Cheddar, Gorgonzola and Cheshire.

Cream cheeses are Camembert, Brie and Neufchâtel.

Cheese of which the Germans are very fond is Limberger, which is very rich and delicious, and when one can get it past the nose is greatly enjoyed.

Roquefort is a French cheese, originally made of goat's milk. This cheese is a great favorite as an after-dinner ending.

Again, there was less shifting, and permanency increased skill and reduced waste and cost. The net result has been an actual decrease in manufacturing cost of 30 per cent. Instead of losing anything, the company gained much through the very material advance in wages. Benevolence paid; it became "business." This short story from real life is relevant to any discussion of our industrial relations. Employers of broad and enlightened views should give the subject careful study.

SCOTTISH DISCIPLINE.

John Stuart Blackie Tells of His Experience.

"I am not conscious of any great rectitude that I committed in those boyish days," writes John Stuart Blackie in a chapter of early recollections in his "Notes of a Life." And as to the one lie that he can recall, the reader wonders of his statement was not pretty accurate, after all, considering what he had been through.

Once I told a lie; but the occasion was an unusual one, and a severe trial to juvenile flesh. I had a notable hatred to broth, that is, vulgar Scotch broth, of which chopped vegetables are the chief ingredients, but this was a palatable fancy which the severe disciplinarians of those days did not think it profitable to indulge; so I was forced by sheer compulsion to swallow my broth.

One day, I recollect,—the scene at this moment being distinctly graven in my brain,—the midday meal was being enacted between one and two o'clock; then, as usual, I began to protest violently against the broth, and with such emphatic determination that, perhaps, I might have succeeded for the time.

But there was present on that occasion one of those stern, hard-faced, unmarried ladies—I do not remember whether it was an aunt or only a family friend—who are always at hand to lend their aid to nerve the wavering arm of maternal discipline. This lady took the shortest and most efficient way to stop my protestations by putting a funnel into my mouth and forcing the hated concoction down my throat.

There was a victory gained by Spartan discipline over refractory boyhood; but the trodden snake will sting, and the boy must have his revenge.

So for an hour or more I roared myself into a red-eyed rage truly terrific, and, then, instead of going to school at the usual hour,—three o'clock,—I hid myself in a press till the school hours were over, and then reappeared on the scene, without suspicion.

The next day, going to school, and being interrogated as to the cause of my absence, I said I had been unwell and could not come. This, of course, was a lie, and the whole affair coming to the ear of my father, I was soundly flogged.

Whether this flogging, or perhaps rather something radical and deep within, has been the cause of the profound abhorrence which I have through life entertained of all forms and fashions of untruth, I will not inquire.

A WORD TO THE COOK.

Do you have a well-defined plan for the meals of the day?

Do you try to balance the meals so that there is never an overabundance of any one food principle, like starchy foods, meats or sweets?

Do you plan your menus in regard to the individual served? For example, the office worker and the out-of-door worker need a quite different menu, as does the growing child and the invalid.

Do you plan when you are making a custard to prepare enough to make a salad dressing, too? This is easily done by leaving out the sugar and flavoring until the custard is cooked, then add sugar and flavoring and you have a custard to serve as a sauce or a floating island, and to the remainder add salt, mustard and pepper and you have a salad dressing, with but the preparation of one.

Do you study the principles of cookery and enjoy your work, realizing that it is a dignified work, or do you call yourself a drudge? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

When using cooking dishes if they are washed at once, not allowing them to stand, they will wash much easier and other work that follows will not be hindered.

Coffee is much improved, if not freshly ground, to put into the drip pot and shake over the fire until thoroughly hot.

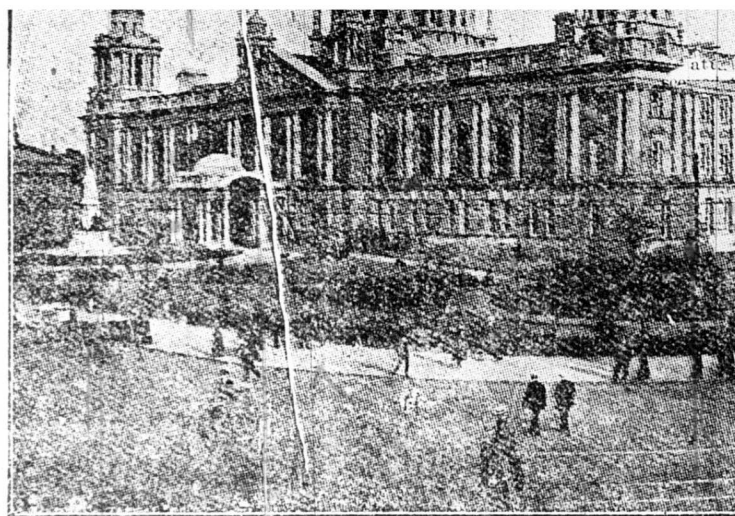
When buying soap it is economy to get it in large quantities, as one gets more for the money, and soap that is stored and dried will last much longer.

It is a wonderful help in an emergency to have a few canned foods on hand, such as canned clams, to be made into a delicious chowder with a few minutes' work, or canned soups of different kinds are quickly prepared, and there is nothing more satisfying after a cold ride or for a late supper than a cup of steaming hot soup.

There is no bread, how well prepared, that tastes quite as good as home-made bread. To many housekeepers who are cook and housemaid, bread-making is a great burden, but with the advent of the bread-mixer, the disagreeable part of bread-making is eliminated. The bread is mixed at night, when the man of the house might turn the mixer for exercise, and in the morning it is all ready to mix again, and then rise in the loaves. If for no other reason than cleanliness, the bread-mixer pays for itself.

AIDS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When keeping bread warm to rise



MAGNIFICENT CITY HALL AT BELFAST, IRELAND

The anti-Home Rule demonstrators in Belfast have centered attention on aggressive and enterprising cities in the British Empire. The City Hall is a natural distinction.

DRUG HABIT GROWING.

Becoming a Fashionable Indulgence in London Society.

Alarmists assert we are living in times of peril, but, according to medical testimony there is more insidious danger lurking in society which has nothing at all to do with the unrest in the labor world, or the wild doctrines of Socialists. The peril lies in the growing habit of drug-taking, now fast becoming a fashionable indulgence among women belonging to the "Upper Ten" in London, England.

Nowadays a drug becomes the vogue in much the same way as a new style of dressing the hair. The exhilarating qualities of various poisons are openly discussed, and recommendations to use this or that narcotic are passed on with as much confidence as a doctor's prescription.

Morphia retains the favorite place with women of the smart set, who are expert users of the hypodermic syringe. Young girls of the day are in constant danger of acquiring the vicious habit. Mothers buoy up the flagging energies of their daughters at the fag-end of the season with some seductive drug. Quite recently a maid gave information to a young husband which led him to discover that his wife and a coterie of her friends visited each other with remarkable regularity for the purpose of indulging in morphia.

Such are the ravages that the drug craze is making in homes far removed from the pressure of poverty that Parliament will be asked to amend the Act governing the sale of poisons with a view to stamping out the dangerous mania by rendering it next to impossible for any one save a medical man to obtain drugs. Almost every week a death occurs in some well-known family from an overdose of veronal or sulphonal, taken to procure sleep or steady the nerves. Yet there are no restrictions on the sale of these poisons at the drug stores.

WELL DESCRIBED.

A little girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted, thus described her experience: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of tongs and just before it killed me the tooth came out."

THE POWER TO

To Save Man at All He From a Fragme

"And Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews . . . and it was written in Hebrew and Greek and Latin."—John xix., 19, 20.

What a crisis that was on Calvary! The age-long battle between evil and good had reached Waterloo. The hour had struck for the decisive conflict. Every contest which the soul of man had felt from the beginning, every silent advance of right upon retreating wrong, every sharp defense of truth against error, every dreadful fight against sin, every bloody march upon selfishness, every terrible charge upon the beast, every defeat, every triumph, was but a prelude to this awfully tragic moment when the Son of God, nailed to the cross, was first to hurl the arrogant power of sin from that solemn height, and next to make the cross his undisputed throne. Is it wonderful that such an hour should bring the human soul into such a definiteness of outline that its deepest nature and loftiest possibility should be seen?

Jesus came to be the savior of the human soul—

THE WHOLE MAN.

He could never be content to redeem merely the intellectual life, of the life of the sensibilities, or that of the will. At his cross, as a trinity in unity, stood the godlike soul. Thought came in the language of Greece, the land of the intellect; sentiment and feeling came in the language of Hebrewdom, the land of the sensibilities; will came in the Latin tongue, the language of imperial Rome, where human purpose had made its arches of triumph. In all these, and by all these, came human nature, once discovered, but now to be united before the cross of Jesus of Nazareth.

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the heavenly manifestation (John
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He saw—That is, Jesus, although
the Baptist also was a witness of
the heavenly manifestation (John
1. 32).

The Spirit as a dove descending
upon him—Compare Luke's word-
ing, "the Holy Spirit descended
in a bodily form, as a dove, upon
him" (3. 22).

11. A voice came out of the heav-
ens—For two similar instances of
a voice speaking from heaven, com-
pare Mark 9. 7 and John 12. 28.

12. The wilderness—An unin-
habited region, not a barren de-
sert.

13. Forty days—Perhaps a
"round number" (compare Exod.
34. 28; 1 Kings 19. 8; Acts 1. 3).
The temptation is here represented
as continuing through the entire
period.

Satan—A Hebrew word meaning
adversary. Compare 1 Chron. 21.
1; Ps. 109. 6; Matt. 16. 23. In
the sense here used as the adver-
sary of mankind its Greek equiva-
lent is diabolos, meaning devil, the



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word used by both Matthew and
Luke.

MATTHEW 4. 1-11.

Verse 3. Command that these
stones become bread—The first
temptation is prompted by physical
appetite, the suggestion being to
make use of powers granted for a
higher purpose in allaying the crav-
ings of hunger.

4. It is written—In Deut. 8. 3.
Israel had been forty years in the
wilderness, but God had provided
for all the needs of the people,
"that he might make thee know
that man doth not live by bread
only, but by everything that pro-
ceedeth out of the mouth of Jeho-
vah doth man live."

5. The devil taketh him—A literal
interpretation of this account of
the temptations of Jesus would re-
quire us to think of both Jesus and
the devil actually leaving the soli-
tude of the wilderness, and to-
gether going to Jerusalem, many
miles distant, and then back to the
high mountain-top, or vice versa, if
we follow Luke, who places the sec-
ond and third temptations in re-
verse order from Matthew. The
journey would occupy some time,
possibly a full-day, unless we sup-
pose Jesus to have been transport-
ed instantaneously in some miracu-
lous manner into the holy city and
to the pinnacle of the temple. To
imagine Jesus, fatigued and all but
exhausted, making that long jour-
ney slowly, and in company with
Satan, is to recognize the improb-
ability and incongruity of the situ-
ation implied. To imagine the trans-
portation to have been instantane-
ous and miraculous becomes equally
incongruous as soon as we inquire
whose miraculous power it was that
was exercised. For either we must
think of Jesus as exercising his di-
vine power to accompany and ac-
commodate Satan, or we must im-
agine Satan performing the mir-
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6. It is written—The reference is
to Psalm 91. 11, 12.

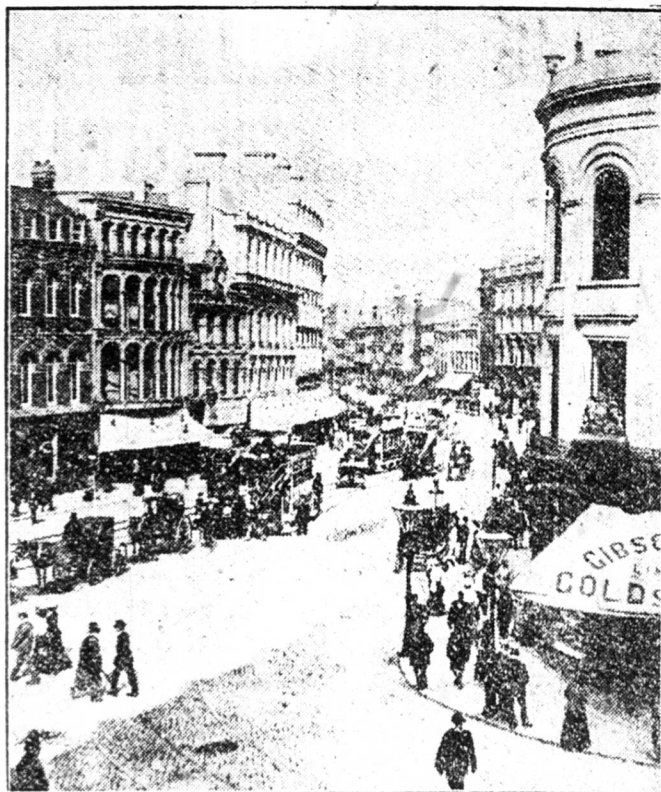
7. Again it is written—In Deut.
6. 16.

8. Showeth him all the kingdoms
of the world, and the glory of them
The vision which Jesus had of the
glory of earthly kingdoms must, of
course, have been purely mental,
and this is the argument usually
brought forward in support of the
view that the whole series of tem-
ptations transpired in the realm of
mind or spirit only. The cogency
of the argument is evident. The
realism of the narrative, however,
adds vividness to the whole and
brings us into vital touch with the
awful mental struggle which trans-
pired in that lonely Judean wild-
erness.

9. If thou wilt . . . worship me.
Acknowledge my lordship over the
kingdoms of this world.

10. Get thee hence, Satan. The
climax of the temptation has come.
A point has been reached where
Jesus must either surrender or rise
in the power of his majesty and
drive the tempter from him.

11. Leaveth him Luke adds,
"for a season," indicating that we
are not to imagine the subsequent
earthly life of Jesus as entirely
exempt from further temptation.
Indeed, the writer to the Hebrews
tells us definitely that Jesus was
"in all points tempted like as we
are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4. 15).



CASTLE PLACE, IN HIGH STREET, BELFAST.

Scene in the city around which the Ulster anti-Home Rule move-
ment centres.—Photo copyright, Underwood and Underwood.

Fashion Hints

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Burgundy reds are assured a
place in common fashion.

Fashion is favoring embroideries
to an unusual degree.

Aigrettes are placed flat on the
brim of large black velvet hats.

Long handles continue fashio-
nable for the parasol of the prome-
nade.

Paris takes delight in the revival
of the old time changeable taffetas.

The spring gives promise of small
flat jabots and satin floral garni-
tures.

Ecru crash toweling is one of the
latest notions used as trimming for
blossoms.

Natural pongee and white linens
are again featured in fashionable
ponges.

Contrasting fabrics in underskirts
and sleeves offer new possibilities
in gowning.

There is an obvious tendency to-
wards a rounded waist line in the
newest models.

Laces are being used to a much
larger extent than last year for
trimming parasols.

Gowns of black satin combined
with navy blue serge have found
instantaneous favor.

New touches and flower effects
are being added, to the store of
neckwear possibilities.

The two dominating parasol fab-
rics during the coming season will
unquestionably be lace and taffeta.

The fetch of black has been over-
thrown and the soft colors and lines
of youthful personality have come

collars, revers and cuffs of white
bedford cord, ratine, terry cloth,
broadcloth, pique, or lace.

The new tailored waists are cut
like a skirt, with small pockets, re-
gulation front plait, button through
collar and turn back cuffs.

An attractive toque has a soft,
draped crown of filet lace. The
brim is of ermine and a small black
aigrette trims the left side.

Small bows of ruby red velvet
are cut like a skirt, with small pockets,
regulation front plait, button through
collar and turn back cuffs.

Small bows of ruby red velvet
fastened by a buckle of brilliants
give a smart touch to black patent
leather slippers for evening wear.

Large graped or shirred velvet
hats in black or seal brown are
smart for afternoon wear. Little
trimming appears on these, usually
a small aigrette.

White revers on coats are
trimmed with two different widths
of black velvet ribbon and the hats
seen at the European winter resorts
show quantities of ribbon.

There is nearly as much marabou
and feather trimming on spring
street costumes from Paris as there
was fur trimming on the finest win-
ter models.

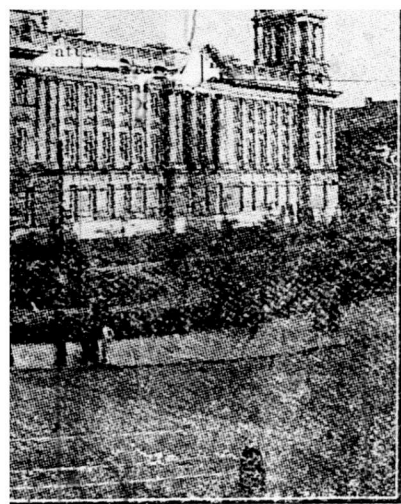
Narrow strips of jewels, whose
color matches the gown with which
they are to be worn, now outline
black velvet and satin slippers.

Sweater suits for small boys and
girls show a basket weave border,
which decorates the small tobog-
gan cap, the coat sweater, and the
leggings.

Sashes are extremely fashionable.
These usually hang from the side,
caught in place by a buckle of brilli-
ants or a flat bow of the same ma-
terial.

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drooping head, are fashionable. So
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and nations of this text, which are true as far as they go. I am aware that this inscription was presented to the eye of the foreigner in Greek that he might understand it; that it was given to the Jew in Hebrew, because Jerusalem and Cavalry were located in the province of Judea, a Hebrew country; that it was put into the Latin language because this same Judea was a Roman province, and Latin was the official tongue. I do not forget that the assertion it contained was probably made in bitterest irony. But behind these facts lies a greater fact. These three particular languages were there. The powers which make history had so moved in the past and were so moving in the present that these three great streams of human life and experience met upon that crucifix, as they had taken their rise long ago in the deep springs of the human soul.

THE TRUTH IS THIS.

that there was a wondrous drawing power in that cross. Human nature had been discovered by evil. Human life was everywhere fragmentary. The soul of man was to be reconstituted. The powers of human nature were to be rebaptized. Jesus was still saying, "Wilt thou be whole?" All the energies of history were in sympathy with the work of Christ. Every force carried the soul—carries it still—to the spot of its redemption. As we seek to find in Golgotha a center for human history, the circle around Cavalry seems very large at times, but smaller and smaller does it grow until at last it has massed humanity—its intellect, its feeling, its will—under Roman eagles, and holds the central position at the cross; until, in the three languages which most truly stand for the life of this tri-personality—man—it announces in the death of Jesus the new life of mankind.—Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

exempt from further temptation. Indeed, the writer to the Hebrews tells us definitely that Jesus was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15).

PROTECTIVE PERCHING.

Mr. Eugene Andre Tells of the Habits of Some Birds.

The adaptation of form, of coloring and of habits of life to the conditions under which that life is to be led is perhaps most clearly seen in birds. Consider, for instance, those familiar summer visitors, the night-hawk and the whippoorwill. They are members of a family that is widely distributed. They are of a dull mottled color that matches well with the granite ledges on which they make their home and on which they rear their young.

They make no nest; the eggs lie on the bare rock, and match it so well in appearance that they are easily mistaken for rounded pebbles of the same material. The bird, while sitting on the eggs or brooding the young, looks like a larger pebble of the same kind. She draws her head in, flattens her tail to the rock, and remains as motionless as the rock itself can be.

So confident is she in this concealment that she does not leave the eggs until you are within two or three steps of her. We are reminded of the birds by reading what Mr. Eugene Andre writes of kindred birds in his book, "A Naturalist in the Guianas."

"The wood-nighthawk is a difficult bird to detect during the day. He chooses for perching some mottled stump or branch so closely resembling his plumage that he appears to form part of the bough upon which he is sitting. I suppose that in my wanderings I must have passed quite close to a good many of these large nightjars, yet I must confess that only on one occasion did I get a good opportunity of observing the habits of this bird."

"We had had a morning's duck-shooting, and were resting in the shade of one of the mangrove-trees which line the creeks, when what had appeared to me to be a dry stump jutting out of one of the branches seemed to move slightly. I threw lumps of clay and bits of stick at it, but it did not move until it was actually struck, when, to our surprise, a wood nightjar flitted a short distance away, alighting on a stump similar to the one which he had left a moment before. He immediately flattened his tail against his perch, and assumed an attitude which gave him all the appearance of being part of the stump on which he rested."

"I disturbed him repeatedly, and he invariably followed the same tactics. He always chose as resting-places stumps or branches which his plumage resembled, and he took a position so suggestive of a piece of wood that I should certainly have passed him by had I not been watching his movements and seen him alight."

UP AGAINST IT.

The Hustler was bragging about his great achievement.

"I can make Both Ends Meet," he proudly announced.

"But can you tie them in a knot and make them Stay Put?" we asked.

Whereupon he hung his head.

neckwear possibilities.

The two dominating parasol fabrics during the coming season will unquestionably be lace and taffeta.

The fetch of black has been overthrown and the soft colors and lines of youthful personality have come back into fashion.

Separate blouses of colored tulle, to match the skirt, display little trimming, aside from narrow plaits of the same material.

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These usually hang from the side, caught in place by a buckle of brilliants or a flat bow of the same material.

Single plumes, upright, with the drooping head, are fashionable. So also are two plumes mounted in this way, as well as the Prince of Wales style, which shows three tips together placed in upright position.

It is easier to hear about ghosts than it is to see them.

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil.

GENERAL POINTERS.

Carrots should be raised in quantities whenever possible, as they are a very valuable addition to the feed in making it palatable. They require light, sandy soil and with little cultivation will produce large crops.

Linseed meal in small quantities once or twice a week keeps horses in fine condition.

Last winter we saw a bunch of 55 steers being fed. These cattle stood in a large lot on the side of a hill in mud up to their knees. The barn and all its surroundings were as filthy as could be imagined, and we were not surprised when the owner, looking gloomily over his cattle, remarked, "I never seemed to hit off steer feeding to any great advantage."

Heavily timbered land does not make good feeding ground for cattle, because the sun cannot dry out the ground as quickly as an open lot. The best feeding shed for cattle is one that is wind tight on the north, east and west and entirely open on the south.

Of course, a paved feed lot is an expensive proposition at the start, but we believe that on a reasonable cost the profit will more than justify the expense. Even if a man cannot afford to pave his feed lot he can drain it with tiling and by the addition of gravel and small, smooth stones improve its condition at very small cost.

Oats make an ideal feed for the lamb during the winter, but he needs about only a pound a day to keep in fine condition. In addition, he must have clover hay or alfalfa or corn fodder and turnips and other roots at least three times a week.

A very handy wheelbarrow for the feed lot can be made either of wood or iron. The frame should be very strong, but not heavy. Iron makes a strong frame and very light. It can be made in four sections and bolted together. The iron hoop should be made of one-eighth-inch iron and is of a size to admit a common flour barrel up to the second row of hoops. The barrel can easily be put in and taken out. The wheel should be made of wood with a very broad tire, not less than three inches, and four inches would be better. If the frame is made of iron, the handles can be made of wood and bolted on. Wood is better for this purpose.

We do not think much of the skim milk that comes from the

creameries for feeding hogs. In many of these creameries washing powders are used for cleaning the machinery and this is very injurious to hogs. Skim milk that is separated on the farm cannot be beaten for feeding pigs, calves and poultry. It is a shame to allow a single gallon of it to escape.

Cattle that are allowed to run on green beet crops often scour so badly that they are set back from two to four weeks. They do not like the dried and cured crops so well, but will eat them if forced to and they make a fairly good ration.

English feeders raise large quantities of turnips, mangles and other roots. In the fall they dig enough for the cattle and leave scattered throughout the field enough to keep the sheep busy for weeks. Some feeders allow the sheep to dig them out of the ground, while others dig them for them. The latter plan is the best.

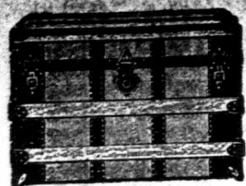
Many cattle feeders who do not believe that silage is a good feed will continue to stuff their animals with corn fodder or timothy hay. If these men would take the pains to conduct a careful experiment they would quickly discover that silage even as a feed would beat corn fodder. Silage fed alone is not ideal for fattening steers. It contains a large excess of carbohydrates and some nitrogen must be put into the feed to even it up. Soy beans, clover, alfalfa, hay and cottonseed meal will do this to perfection.

If you have plenty of cow peas, clover or alfalfa on the farm, do much use to spend money for bran or cottonseed meal. A little oil cake is good at all times.

The best class of dairy cows cannot return a profit unless they have all the clean and wholesome food they can profitably consume at all times during the winter.

It is a mistake to keep cows on scant rations during the winter. The cow that goes through the winter on semi-starvation rations suffers a shock from which her system is very slow in recovering, and if the half rations are continued any length of time her milk-giving evening period is materially decreased.

Good feeding does not mean the cows should be stuffed with high-priced grain feeds, but coaxed to consume enough roughage and cheap feeds to keep them in good, thrifty condition at all times.



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Trinity Church, Sunday Feb. 25th.

Rev. G. W. McCall, B. A. B. D., will preach both morning and evening. The choir will be assisted by Miss Cairns at both services. The Anniversary Service of the church will be held on March 3rd. Rev. W. R. Young, B. D., of Montreal will preach the anniversary sermons.

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Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Services Sunday, Feb. 25th: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer; 7 p. m., Evensong. Rev. A. H. McGreer, M. A., of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will preach at the morning service.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.,
Vicar.

The Best Yet.

Men's League, Sunday at 3.45, in Western Methodist church. This is expected to be one of the most interesting meetings the league has held. All men are invited. The banquet will be held on Tuesday, 27th, at 7.30 p. m. Tickets 35 cts. This will be one of the events of the winter for the men of our town. A splendid programme is being prepared. Vocal and instrumental music of a high order is being arranged. Addresses by invited guests. All men are invited.

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W. M. S. S. Anniversary.

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Next Sunday evening, Feb. 25th, Dr. Howard will deal with the sequel to the "Ne Temere." Two special numbers in music.

"Esther."

Practice for this cantata is being held weekly. Everyone is delighted with the music and a rich treat is in store for the people about April 10th.

Suffered A Stroke.

Mr. J. W. Drury, a well-known resident of Napanee suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday morning at his rooms in the Briscoe House block. He was taken to Kingston General Hospital on the noon train.

Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The seventh regular meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Friday, March 1st, at four o'clock. Composer, Mendelssohn. The programme being arranged by Mesdames Paul, Boyes, and Miss Williams. Non-residents 25c.

Are You Going West This Spring.

If so take advantage of the remarkably low one-way second class colonial rates to Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore., etc., in effect March 1st, to April 15th; or if Western Canada is your destination the one-way second class settlers' rates should appeal to you. Settlers' trains to Western Canada will leave Toronto 10.30 p. m. each Tuesday during March and April. Bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific Railway offers the finest possible equipment and fastest train service. The route is one of the most scenic in the world. It is the only line operating through standard and tourist sleepers, also dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver, with the most modern compartment observation library cars through the mountains and across Canada on transcontinental trains. By travelling C. P. R. you avoid the necessity of changing depots. Dining car service unsurpassed. All equipment is owned and operated by the C. P. R., affording the highest form of efficiency. If such trip is under consideration apply any C. P. R. agent for full particulars. Toronto City Office, 16 King Street East.

Historical Meeting.

The regular February meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society was held in the Historical Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 16th. W. S. Herrington, K. C., was introduced by the President and he delivered an able lecture on "Ancient and Modern Mexico." Mr. Herrington introduced his subject by giving a very clear explanation of the history of that remarkable country during the centuries prior to its discovery, by the Europeans, and he traced that history down to more modern times. In dealing with the last fifty years he entered more into the details, and his account of the rise of President Diaz and his remarkable administration was most interesting.

After this introduction the lecturer gave a splendid series of views, displayed by lantern slide, to illustrate the life in the country, its cities, dwellings, pyramids, people and its beautiful cathedrals and churches. With each slide he gave reminiscences of a personal nature which added materially to the interest. A unique feature of the presentation of the views was the idea of starting the trip at Vera Cruz, travelling inland to Orizaba and taking his audience through the country up to the top of Mexico. One could almost imagine the trip so clear were the views and so vivid were Mr. Herrington's descriptions.

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Now is your time to secure a lamp at bargain price. Hanging, electric and stand lamps at greatly reduced prices at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

About 7:30 Saturday evening the firemen received a call to the station where a carload of charcoal had become ignited. The firemen had to lay about 2000 feet of hose to reach it, as the nearest hydrant was at the corner of Graham and Centre streets.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Selby Old Ladies' At Home, on Friday evening, March 1st, in league room of Methodist church. Besides a good programme there will be some good things to eat. Good things that only old ladies know how to bake. Admission 25c; children 10c.

A. S. Kimmery selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two ears Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 10c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

In the course of three or four weeks the steam plant of the Seymour Electric Co. will be shut down and the town will be receiving direct current from their power station on the Trent river. With the shutting down of this plant means the doing away of the fire whistle. For night alarms the whistle has proved very efficient and will be greatly missed, particularly by the firemen, because of its never failing to awaken them when an alarm was sounded.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association for Prince Edward county was held in the town hall, Picton, on Saturday afternoon. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. B. R. Hepburn, M. P., who reviewed the work of the federal parliament, and R. A. Norman, M. P. P., who gave a synopsis of the Ontario legislature's present sitting. The following officers were elected: E. M. Young, president; Wm. Clinton, vice-president, and J. C. Hepburn, secretary-treasurer.

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You can't beat my 25c tea.

W. A. THOMPSON.

U. M. Wilson has added a new steel vault to the equipment of his law office.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the board room of the Public Library, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 3 o'clock.

Sec'y.

The long winter evenings and March sun are hard on the eyes. We carry the best in spectaclewears and guarantee satisfaction at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

Jas. Gordon has still a good number of excellent and helpful books on hand besides his usual supply of the late books, all at reduced prices. Also Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, Choir Books, Sabbath School Helps, etc. Call and see him, Centre street, west of market.

Come and spend a pleasant evening with Trinity Mission Circle, Wednesday Feb. 28th, in Church hall. Miss Emma Hawley, daughter of Mrs. F. Hawley, lately returned from China, will give an outline of her Medical Missionary work in that country. An excellent musical programme has also been arranged, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Silver collection.

Sap pans and heaters, regular sizes kept in stock, any size made to order. Sap buckets, all our own make, good material.

BOYLE & SON.

Katharine Susan Mumford, beloved wife of Mr. Fred Chinneck, passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Chinneck had been a sufferer from nervous trouble for over five years. Though receiving the best of care and the best medical advice nothing could be done to stay the malady. For some months Mrs. Chinneck was at the Hamilton sanitarium but returned home very little better. Deceased was born in Bricett, Sussex, England, 52 years ago and during her long residence in Napanee was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral takes place this afternoon, at 2 p. m., at St. Mary Magdalene's church, and interment at Riverside cemetery.

The death occurred in the Sisters' hospital, in Watertown, N. Y., of Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, Bellock, on February 8th, of appendicitis. A message was sent to his parents on Thursday morning and his mother hurried to his bedside, but he had peacefully passed away some hours before she reached there. His remains were brought to his home at Bellock, on Friday evening, and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in this community in some time. Although deceased had been away a number of years he made many visits to his parents, who were looking forward to a visit from him in the spring. He was a young man of a bright and cheerful disposition and just in his twenty-fourth year. He made hosts of friends, who sincerely regret his untimely death. Surviving are his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

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W. M. S. S. Anniversary.

The Sunday School Anniversary of the Western Methodist church was held last Sunday. Rev. S. T. Bartlett, General Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, preached two eloquent sermons. He also gave a forceful and helpful address at the men's meeting in the afternoon. The Sunday School attended the morning service in a body, and more than filled the centre of the church. The choir, under the leadership of A. E. Paul, furnished appropriate music at both services. A social meeting of the congregation was held on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, when a very enjoyable musical programme was rendered, and Mr. Bartlett gave a very eloquent address to the young people.

Hockey Match.

For good fast hockey playing get your skates sharpened accurately by the old reliable, W. J. Normile. Skates sharpened while you wait and bolted and riveted to the boots. Prices right.—Napanee Bicycle and Automobile Works.

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Anyone interested in the following letter can communicate either with the undersigned Town Clerk or with the Canadian Northern Railway system direct.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

Napanee, Feb. 20th, 1912.

Toronto, Feb. 16th, 1912.

Dear Sir:—

Would you be good enough to furnish us with the names of firms in your district who you think would be in need of additional help or labour during the coming season? We are in touch with families and women workers and other classes of labor, and would like to be in a position to advise new-comers where to locate, so as to save them unnecessary expense and hardships. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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General Immigration Agent,
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FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN.

"Wild Duck Conservation" by Frank Hyde, formerly Editor of Outdoor Canada, is the leading number in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. No sportsman interested in the preservation of this important species of our wild fowl should fail to procure a copy of the February number and read this article from first to last. A fascinating tale is that which has been contributed by Martin Hunter, the well known writer who spent forty years, from 1863 to 1903 in the service of the Hudson Bay Co. The story which is entitled "A Tragedy which Caused the Siege of Fort Ellice" deals with the rash act of an employee of the Company, by which the passions of the Indians were inflamed and the lives of all in the fort endangered, and the subsequent diplomatic handling of the red men by the Factor. Fox Farms in Prince Edward Island, A Holiday Trip in the Lillooet District, British Columbia, A Moose Hunt on the Preserve of the Shawinigan Club, Quebec and other articles serve as interesting reminders of the representative character of this Canadian sportsman's publication.

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maternity to the interior. A unique feature of the presentation of the views was the idea of starting the trip at Vera Cruz, travelling inland to Orizaba and taking his audience through the county etc. up to the city of Mexico. One could almost imagine the trip so clear were the views and so vivid were Mr. Herrington's descriptions.

The lecture was most interesting and instructive from beginning to end. The attendance was a record. Every available space was filled and fully one hundred were unable to gain admittance. If the attendance at the historical meetings continues to increase it will be necessary for the society to secure a larger hall.

The President announced in closing the meeting that he would repeat his talk on the photographs in the society's collection on March 8th, having been requested to do so by several citizens. This meeting has had to be changed because of the annual meeting of the local branch of the Ontario Library Association which is to be held here on March 7th.

The next regular meeting of the Society will therefore be held on Friday evening, March 20th, when Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queen's University, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides on "The Romance of Geography."

The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXPRESS.

DEAR SIR,—In justice to my client, Mr. Geo. I. Ham, I think some words of explanation are necessary in respect to the comments in the Globe republished by you in a recent issue. Señor Tejada claims that the defence attempted to bribe him. The alleged attempt consisted in a clipping from a newspaper upon which was typewritten the following "25000 pesos" and in another place "\$25000 B. M." Upon this data the Attorney General has the audacity to hurl his gratuitous insults towards Mr. Ham and charge him and his friends with an attempt to bribe him.

I cannot, without using language which I fear you would quite properly decline to publish, find words to express my contempt for a man who would thus prostitute his high office to air his vindictiveness against the foreigner in Mexico.

This has been the attitude of Señor Tejada from beginning to end. I know the gentleman (?) and had more than one interview with him. He is the man who says the trial is proceeding as speedily as possible yet he himself showed me his "account" of the case and said it would be ready in ten minutes, yet deliberately held it up for a month for no other reason than I could discover than to annoy Mr. Ham. He is laboring under the impression that Mr. Ham has had a trial. Let your readers judge as to the chance he has had. He was arrested two years ago, dragged from a sick bed in an asylum for the insane, was refused counsel and taken before a judge so weak he could not stand alone, and was cross examined and his answers taken down and now used against him. Month after month witnesses were called against him and their testimony given in private, for during all this so-called trial neither Mr. Ham nor his lawyer were allowed to be present. The judge taking the evidence was promoted to another court and a second was appointed. He was dismissed upon the complaint of Mr. Ham's attorney and a third was appointed and this third judge, whose reputation for uprightness is good, has never seen a witness and knows nothing of the crooked methods that have been used against Mr. Ham, but unfortunately he is more or less under the domination of Señor Tejada who has no more sense of fair play than the bull that amuses him at the bull fight by goring the defenceless horses. He has played the bully ever since this case came under his notice and is seizing upon this opportunity to gain for himself a little cheap notoriety. Little he cares that a Canadian subject is kept confined in a Mexican prison at his pleasure. He has the impudence to publish an interview in a Mexican paper stating that he had asked the judge to give his victim a sen-

PERSONALS

Miss Madge Rankin is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. W. B. Forward, Creston, B. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Z. Vanluven, Bridge street.

Mrs. J. E. Eakins returned from Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Boyes and Miss Smith will be "At Home" this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Kingston, left on Tuesday for a trip to Bermuda and Panama.

Mr. C. Zoellner, of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting Mr. R. Frizzell.

Mrs. W. Neilson, of Gananoque, is visiting Mr. John Gunn, Deseronto Road.

Mr. E. McLaughlin has been spending the week in Penitanguishene.

Mr. Alfred Alexander left for New York on Monday evening.

Rev. A. H. McGreer, of the cathedral, Montreal, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGreer.

Mr. John Gunn was in Oshawa on Thursday attending the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Dunbar and Miss Dunbar gave a thimble tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Capt. Hicks, Picton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hicks, North Fredericksburg.

Mrs. E. O. McCabe, Bay Centre, is visiting her daughter in Kingston.

Mr. M. S. Madole was in Guelph this week attending the Hardware Merchants Convention.

Mr. Allan Oliver, Deseronto Road, is home from Kingston General Hospital, where he went to have a cataract removed from one of his eyes.

Mr. Collis, of Vancouver, traveller for the Dominion Rock Drill Co., is in town for a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Lasher, of Roblin, was the guest of her daughters, the Misses Lasher, Robert street, Wednesday.

Mayor W. T. Waller, Councillors Dr. Simpson, J. L. Madill, and Messrs. Uriah Wilson and F. E. Vanluven, are in Ottawa this week interviewing the government in reference to the question of dredging the river.

BIRTHS.

LOCKES—At Napanee, on Sunday February 18th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockes, a son.

MAHRIAGES.

MARTIN—AMEY—At the Western Methodist Parsonage, on Feb. 17th, 1912, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., Robert Jennings Martin, of Marlbank, to Edna Helena, daughter of Mr. Wallace Amey, of Napanee.

SOMMERVILLE—CURLE—At the Western Methodist Parsonage, on February 21st, 1912, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., John W. A. Sommerville, of Battleford, Sask., to Lillian Maud, daughter of Mrs. John Curle, of North Fredericksburg.

DEATHS

CHINNECK—At Napanee, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1912, Katherine Susan Mumford, beloved wife of Fred Chinneck, Esq. Born at Bricett, Suffolk, England, June 3rd, 1850.

HINCH—At North Fredericksburg, on Feb. 16th 1912, Eleanor Phelps Hinch, aged 82 years, 3 months, 25 days.

BAY CENTRE.

We are having very nice weather at the present time.

Mrs. E. M. Huffman returned home on Saturday last after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

We are very sorry to hear that a few of our best singers have left the choir.

Mrs. E. O. McCabe is spending a



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STELLA.

A leap-year dance was held in Victoria hall, by the young ladies of the island. Any young man found guilty of asking a lady to dance with him was subject to a fine of twenty-five cents. Good music was furnished by Russell's orchestra.

A concert was held in Victoria hall on Monday evening, February 12th, by John A. Kelly, ventriloquist, comedian, and entertainer, of Toronto, under the auspices of Tanti Lodge, No. 184, A. O. U. W. A goodly number were present.

Good prices were realized at T. C. Tugwell's auction sale of farm stock and implements, on Monday, February 12th. Mr. Tugwell left, on Saturday, with a carload of horses, for Moose Jaw.

Mrs. T. Tugwell and little daughter and sister, Miss Davis, H. Tugwell and W. R. Pringle left for Calgary.

Norman Wemp, Chicago, formerly of the island, has purchased R. J. Henderson's farm, on the front road, west of Stella.

T. McCormick, has rented Mrs. Chown's house, in the village, and will move in as soon as S. L. Pringle, who has bought Capt. Glen's house, moves out.

Miss Bessie McDonald, Mrs. J. Miller, and Miss Anna Nelson have been under the doctor's care.

W. D. Sanders spent Sunday at "Rocky Dell".

H. Richards, Buffalo, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Chown, Kingston, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Instant, Emerald.

Don't forget to try W. A. Thompson's 25c tea.

Thousands of robins have been made drunk in Georgia by eating China berries. They lie around to sleep of the effects and then return hurriedly to China berry trees.

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

As "Home Sweet Home" Is Sung.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang "Mid play sures, sand palaces, the heam a roame, be it averse oh hum bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.—United Presbyterian.

Misleading.

"Well, well," exclaimed Nagget over his paper, "that's a queer heading for this article. It says 'Woman's Talk'."

"What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.

"Why, there's only about half a column of it."

An Odd Incident of War.
In the Philippine portion of his book "The Memories of Two Wars" General Funston tells of a unique instance at the siege of Malabon: "Company L was firing a few volleys, and one of the men, having just discharged his piece, felt a second blow against his shoulder, it being almost as hard as the kick of the gun. Upon trying to reload it was found that the breech of the piece could not be opened, and it was laid aside to be examined by daylight, which was done in the presence of a number of us officers. Upon forcing the breech open it was found that the base of the copper shell of the cartridge that had been fired just before the weapon had been disabled had been shot away, while mixed all up in the breech mechanism we found the remains of the steel jacket and the lead filling of a Mauser bullet. There was a very pronounced dent on the muzzle of the piece. What had happened was that while the man had the gun extended in the firing position a bullet had gone down the muzzle. This weapon is now in the Army Ordnance museum in Washington."

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trip to upon this opportunity to gain for himself a little cheap notoriety. Little he cares that a Canadian subject is kept confined in a Mexican prison at his pleasure. He has the impudence to publish an interview in a Mexican paper stating that he had asked the judge to give his victim a sentence of thirteen years and with his spirit of fairness he further says that he feels confident that he will get a sentence. Of course he will if Senor Tejada by distorting and misquoting evidence and by misapplying the law and brow beating a judge can have his way. If Mr. Ham is acquitted it will be due to the untiring efforts of his able counsel Amador Alfaro who single-handed has fought and fought fairly against the strongest combination of prejudice and devils methods that was ever arranged against a single individual.

Yours truly,
W. S. HERRINGTON.

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ENTERPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. German Wagar took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loucks, on Tuesday of last week.

The vote on church union was taken in the official board of the Methodist church on Tuesday of last week. All voted in favor of union.

Reuben Mulligan and wife, of Centreville, took dinner with his brother, James, on Tuesday of last week.

The junior hockey team of this place journeyed to Verona on Monday to play a friendly game. The score stood 4 to 1, in favor of Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Everta Cronk, formerly of this place, spent a few days at her father's, Ad. Jackson.

Seymour Burgess was renewing acquaintances here last week.

Leslie Peters was in town on Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Mellow and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. Gardiner and daughter, Katie, have gone to Prescott, to visit their sister, Mrs. Boyard.

Miss Lorena Dillon, of Owosso, Mich., daughter of James Dillon, was united in marriage to John Dutcher, on Monday, February 10th. They will spend a while at her father's.

Quite a number attended the oyster supper given by the Farmers' Club in Keech's hall.

M. Ryan, of Newburgh, paid the village a visit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loucks at their son's J. M. Louck's on Friday.

H. A. Carscadden has gone to Toronto. Quite a number of legs have been placed in W. S. Fenwick's mill yard and also at L. Deline's.

D. Bowen unloaded a car of flour and feed on Friday.

Harold Covert, who is working in the express office at D. Toronto, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covert.

Florence Walker spent a few days at Napanee.

A number of the Oddfellows from here attended the oyster supper held by the Oddfellows' Lodge of Tamworth.

Mrs. Alexander Dupking visited with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wagar.

Melbourne Low, of Alberta, but formerly of this place, is renewing acquaintances here.

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Mrs. E. O. McCabe is spending a few days in Kingston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherman.

Mrs. W. T. McCabe is spending the week with friends in Naprenee.

Mrs. D. Perry is visiting relatives in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Whitman left on Monday last for Michigan.

Mrs. John Sherman is spending a few days in Kingston.

Mr. James Moore has recently bought a new driver.

Mrs. D. A. McCabe returned home on Thursday Feb. 15th after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Rennie, of Toronto, also her brother, Mr. W. H. Wells, of Hamilton.

Mr. E. O. McCabe entertained a few friends and acquaintances to an enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hollie Whitman and Miss Emma McCabe spent Tuesday evening Feb 13th at Mr. Ashton McCabe's.

Mrs. D. A. McCabe was the hostess of a variety shower at her home on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, in honor of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Whitman (Miss Ruby McCabe.) The presents which were received were numerous and costly and showed the esteem in which the contracting parties were held among these many friends and acquaintances. The presents which were received are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe—Silver berry spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton McCabe—Silver pickle cruet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCabe—China cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCabe—Silver sugar bowl and pair of pillows.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown—Fancy cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cranston—China fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore—Silver pie knife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hambly—China cake plate and linen tray towel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks—Pair of linen towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith—Set of cake tins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown—Fancy spoon tray.

Mr. George McCabe—Agate roasting pan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt—Agate frying pan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt—Pair of linen towels and pickle dish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dryden—Pair of linen towels.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wales—Pickle dish and salt and pepper ducter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCabe—2 fancy quilts.

Mrs. A. Wales—Fancy plate.

Mr. Walter Huffman—I dozen silver tea spoons.

Mr. Herbert McCabe—Pearl handle sugar shell.

Mr. Clarence McCabe—China bread plate.

Mr. Ward and Will Sherman—1 pair linen towels.

Mr. Ross and Lelan Perry—China salad bowl.

Master Merle and Beryl Brown—2 salt and 2 pepper shakers.

Miss Cora McCabe—Fancy cheese dish.

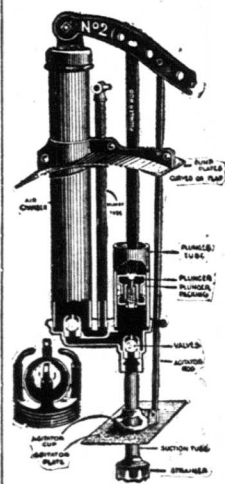
Miss Emma McCabe—Gold meat platter.

Miss Bessie McCabe—China cake plate.

Miss Maggie and Bella Moore—China fruit dish.

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